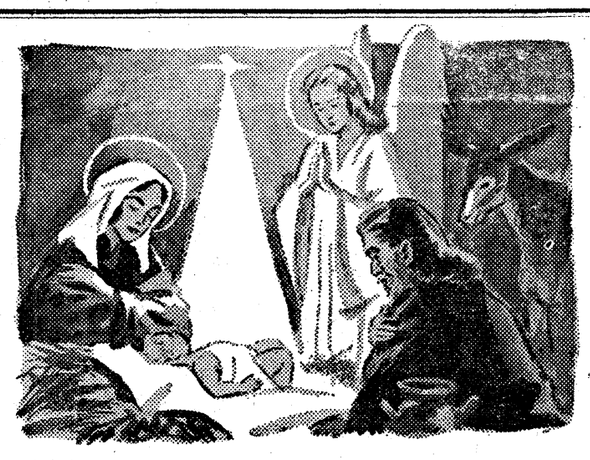
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Christmas at the Churches

Methodist Church
Rev. R. H. Moore, Pastor
Telephone 20

Suppose the Shepherds and the Wisemen had not been looking for God on that first Christmas night some nineteen hundred and fifty years ago? They saw the Star because they were searching for the eternal answer to the purpose of life, while others were too busy arguing about taxes or were resting at the crowded Inn so they missed the event of the ages.

Shepards and Wisemen may find Christ in our century and in our troublesome times of high taxes and gay parties if they will take a little of our time to search for Him.

The Methodist Church cordially invites the public to join with them in seeking Christ on Christmas Day. The service begins at 11:30 p. m. Dec. 24th with traditional carols and includes music of Christ's time as well as our day. The Worship continues into Christmas morning with a sacred devotion as instituted by our Master. The Worship Service is expected to conclude by 12:45 a. m. Christmas morning.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The Afternoon Circle of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Ida Rusnell Dec. 5th with sixteen members and one visitor, Billy Darbee, present. The devotions were given by Mesdames Elsie Gothro, Mabel Winstone and Tillie Conway. The third chapter in "Representative Women of Methodism", (Mary Fletcher, the First Deaconess) was reviewed by Alice Blossie. Agnes Darbee and Grace Bartlett were co-hostesses.

The Mary-Martha class enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the lovely home of Mabel Winstone last Friday evening, Dec. 15. After a "munificent" pot luck supper a beautiful birthday cake, snow-white, flanked with red and green candy trees and miniature santas was presented to Edith Swafford by the hostess. Following the supper the devotions were given by Mrs. Swafford. Mrs. Palmiter read the beautiful story, "Christmas Crusade," a parable of a king and a mendicant. Plans were made to meet at the church for the January meeting to begin work on the bazaar. Christmas games were enjoyed by the nineteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Donald Clark. Instead of exchanging gifts each member brought one to be sent to the Methodist Grand Rapids Community House in memory of Miss Bertha Clark who was a deaconess there and also a teacher of the class for many years. Mrs. Gothro and Mrs. Winston packed the box. Mrs. Agnes Darbee showed movies of the Far East. We especially enjoyed the views of the youngsters clamoring in happy childish antics for candy bars distributed from an American jeep.

Because of illness Rev. King, district supt., was unable to be with us Wednesday evening.

George Klooster entertained his Sunday School class with a toboggan party last Friday evening. A delicious lunch was served and games played.

The Junior Choir went caroling Monday night. Transportation was furnished by Mesdames Karr, Drapeau and Klooster. They had a happy ending at Mrs. Schroeder's with a lunch of chili and crackers. The MYF also went caroling and enjoyed popcorn balls when they returned to the church.

CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

The Church School, with Mrs. Richard Schroeder chairman, will present a Worship Service beginning right after church at 11:15. The program is given in the form of a tableau. The first reader is Earl Morrison and Janet Streeter is the second reader. Miss Margaret Blossie will sing and George Klooster will give an instrumental number. Mrs. L. B. Karr is pianist. Classes taking part are those taught by Mesdames Agnes Darbee, Eleanor Scott, Rea Thomas, Lillian Schroeder and Jane Bowen. Also Miss Marjorie Keller and George Klooster. Offering goes to the Methodist Children's Hme at Redford, near Detroit. Everyone is invited to remain for these services and all are cordially invited to attend.

Lutherans Feature Unique Yuletide Services

The Lutheran Churches of this community will feature some original Christmas programs during the holiday week end.

The Wilson Twp. program for the children will be held in the church on Friday, Dec. 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. and will feature a pageant instead of the standard prescribed form. The teachers and children have been busy making figures and decorations for this eve of celebration.

The Boyne City children's program will be held Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Leo Golke, the superintendent, with Miss Martha Fett at the organ, are busy preparing their children for a special program in song and verse which they are adapting form the Holy Bible. A loud speaker system to help the little children's voices to be heard by the audience will be operated by Mr. William Benser.

The Sunday morning service in Boyne City will be a song and prophecy service introduced by the pastor.

The Wilson Church will have their grand Christmas Day service on Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. Mr. Fred Eichler will render a solo.

A Christmas Day service in which the mixed choir will sing will be held on Dec. 25th at 11:00 a. m. in the Boyne City church.

First Presbyterian Church
Edward O. DeHaven, Pastor

The church has many activities but one message. We celebrate this season of the year as the beginning of that Message. It is the Good Tidings of God. Throughout the generations, when the Church has truly spoken, it has spoken in terms of the Good Tidings that "Unto You is Born A Saviour, Which is Christ the Lord." Our Church speaks that today. In the midst of gathering clouds which men make, there is still the message of the Church for people to hear and to take courage and move toward God. Let us each in our hearts, hear this message this year.

The various activities of our church have already begun and will continue through this week, culminating on Sunday evening when the Christmas Program by the Sunday School children will be given. Each department is preparing a part in this program and it will culminate with the Junior High and Senior High department giving a pageant of the Nativity entitled, "Angels of the Light." The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

The Young Adults will gather in the church this Thursday evening for a pot luck supper at 6:30 and afterwards will decorate the church.

Friday afternoon the Primary Department will have their Christmas party in the church from 3:00 to 4:00.

Also on Friday afternoon, the Junior Department will meet at 5:00 for their party and supper together, after which they will go caroling to some of the shut-ins in our community.

Sunday morning there will be the usual service in our Sunday Church School at 9:45.

During the service of Worship at 11:00 a. m. there will be the reception of new members. This is also an appropriate time for those parents who have babies and wish them to be baptized to do so. If you are contemplating doing this contact your pastor early.

Our three choirs will sing in this service.

East Jordan Lodge, 379, F. & A. M. Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

East Jordan Lodge No. 379, F. & A. M., held their annual meeting and election of officers, Tuesday evening, Dec. 12.

Following the regular routine of business the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Master — Orin Parks
Senior Warden — Wm. Taylor
Junior Warden—Willard Howe
Sec'y — Jason Snyder
Treasurer — Wm. Sloan
Sr. Deacon — Jas. Bridgewater
Stewards — Wm. Neumann and Del Carson
Tiler — Robert Proctor
Chaplain — John Seiler

Installation of the newly elected officers followed.

After the closing of the meeting Phil Gothro and assistants served a dinner.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. William Richards of East Jordan announces the engagement of her daughter, Janet, to James Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Brennan of East Jordan.

No wedding date has been set.

Catholic Study Club Hold Christmas Party

Mrs. Anthony Kenny was hostess to the members of the Catholic Study Club at her home for their annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. The house was decorated in the holiday motif and a lighted Christmas tree.

Following the business session there was a short program and singing of Christmas carols with Eileen Brennan accompanist. After which the members gathered in the dining room where the cohostess, Mrs. Frank Stanek, served refreshments in keeping with the occasion. Gifts were exchanged followed by fun and visiting.

WARNING

Starting Christmas Day, Monday, December 25, 1950 and for the remainder of the coasting season, there will be coasting for all children, restricted to the hill back of the school and the Nettleton hill. The Nettleton hill road will be blocked off to all through traffic.

Parents are cautioned to permit their children to slide on no other hills within the limits of the City of East Jordan.

Children and parents alike must cooperate in making this attempt to furnish recreation a safe and sensible one.

Harry Simmons,
Chief of Police.

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Christmas Program at R. L. D. S. Church This Sunday Morning

The Church School Christmas program of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be Sunday, Dec. 24th, at 10:15 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. A copy of the program is as follows:

Duo Piano Prelude, "A Christmas Fantasy" — Teddy Scott.

Opening Chorus, No. 170, "Joy To The World" — Congregation.

Scripture Reading, Luke 2:8-21

Prayer

Song, "The Glad Refrain" — Choir.

Recitation, "Welcome" — Sanford Sweet.

Song, "Away in a Manger" — Primary Class.

Recitation, "No Room For Jesus" — Denny Bradshaw.

Duet, "My Gift For The King" — Betty McRoberts and Karen Bradshaw.

Recitation, "Christmas In The Heart" — Betty Sloop.

Solo, "In a Far Off Manger" — Joan Clark.

Concert Recitation, "Christmas Workers" — Kindergarten Class.

Melody of Carols (In German) — Emmaline Bader.

Song, "A Song for Christmas" — All Children.

Recitation, "Like Jesus" — Dickie Clark.

Song, "A Song For Santa" — Dickie McKinnon.

Recitation, "Snowflakes" — Louise Walton.

Duet, " Shine, O Wonderful Star" — Elaine Gunther and Eunice Bradshaw.

Concert Recitation, "Christmas Happiness" — Junior Class.

Solo, "The Birthday of the King" — Bonnie Hosler.

Song, "The Heavens Are Telling" — Choir.

"A Christmas Thought" — Elder Harry L. Doty.

Closing Song, No. 144, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" — Cong.

Their Sixtieth Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. ISAAC FLORA CELEBRATE THE EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Flora celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 17, with a family chicken dinner at Jordan Inn, served by Mrs. Roman Klimkiewicz, to twenty-two members of the family.

Mrs. Flora was born May 12, 1866, at Galesburg, Mich. Mr. Flora was born on Nov. 30, 1868, in Mason County.

Mr. and Mrs. Flora were married Dec. 24, 1890, at Scottville, Mich., and came to South Arm Twp. in 1903. They have resided in their present home, 405 Main St., the past six years.

They have five daughters and five son. Sixteen grandchildren.

Those present at the dinner were:— Clarence Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Will Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lamers, Mr. and Mrs. Roosvelt Neilson, all of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy, East Jordan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner and daughter, Betty, Barnard. One son, Hrry Flora, was unable to be present.

Legion Auxiliary Activities

JUNIOR AUXILIARY PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Junior Auxiliary Unit 227 met Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16. There were 11 members present. Marah Leigh Clark, Jr. Activities Chairman conducted the meeting as Jr. President Rose Mary Bowers was ill and could not be present. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held on Thursday, Dec. 28th, at 2:30 p. m. The party will be held at Marlene Brown's house. Each member is to bring a gift to exchange, the value of the gift to be 25c. JoAnn Bader and Terry Myers were appointed entertainment committee. Refreshments will be in charge of Judy Gokee, Nicky Myers and Marlene Brown.

Marah Leigh wishes to remind each Junior that the 20c for hand books should be turned in to her at once so she may send for them as soon as possible. The next regular meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 6th, at 2 o'clock. All meetings will be held at Marlene's house during the winter months.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL GETS AUXILIARY DOLL

A little 4-year-old girl named Mary Moody, who lives at 880 Frank St., Flint, will be very happy this Christmas when she finds "Auxie" under her Christmas tree. "Auxie" is the name the girls of American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Auxiliary Unit 227 gave to the beautiful Baby Coo's Doll they have been selling tickets on around town for the past month. Mary is the daughter of Josephine Dolezel Moody, formerly of East Jordan. Three tickets were drawn, the third out being the lucky ticket which had Mary's name on it. Ray Barrick's and Eva Healey's tickets were also drawn. Jack Mathews drew the tickets and Mae Evans read the names. Joe Wilkins had charge of the drawing which was held in the Legion Home, Saturday, Dec. 16. The money taken in on this doll will be used to buy dolls, toys and food for the baskets to be given to needy families in our community for Christmas.

The Auxiliary wishes to sincerely thank the people of East Jordan for their whole-hearted support of this project and they assure you your dimes and quarters will be used to make many children happy and help brighten many homes this Christmas that otherwise might be without food or toys, and many hearts will rejoice on this Birthday of the Christ Child because of your generosity.

AUXILIARY CHICKEN SUPPER WELL ATTENDED

The American Legion Rebec-Sweet Post Auxiliary Unit 227 Chicken supper held at the Legion home, Thursday, Dec. 13, was a grand success, everyone who attended complimented the good food and fine service received and the Auxiliary wishes to thank the people of East Jordan for their fine support. This was the first supper the Auxiliary have put on in the new home. Many of the guests looked over the new kitchen and were well pleased with it. The Auxiliary is very proud of the kitchen which every member has worked hard to help raise money to complete and they could not have been accomplished without the help of other people in town in their attendance to money raising projects for this purpose. We are always happy for them to see just what the money has been used for. We hope to have more suppers in the future and the Auxiliary will always do their best to give full value for the charge of these suppers and we hope the people in town will continue to give their co-operation.

Much credit is due the committee for the fine planning. Mary Hayes, chairman, and her coworkers, Martha Kamradt, Gusta Hayes and Reva Walton, wish to thank all the girls who served as well as those who helped prepare the supper and helped clean up.

The tables were attractively decorated with center pieces consisting of small Christmas trees, complete with ornaments, etc. Other seasonal figurines completed the table decorations.

Postoffice Open For Christmas Mail

Postoffice to remain open until 6:00 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 23, in order that patrons of the local office may be able to receive all mail that arrives at 3:00 p. m.

THOS. ST. CHARLES,
Postmaster.

Mrs. Joseph Rebec, 76, Born In Poland Dies at East Jordan

Mrs. Joseph Rebec was born Lottie Maskinskey, March 11, 1874, in Poland, and passed away Dec. 15, 1950, at Charlevoix from a heart attack. She had been in failing health six weeks.

Her mother died when she was but a small child and at the age of three years she came to America with her father and settled in Grand Rapids.

In 1898 she married Edward Webb and later came to East Jordan. Mr. Webb passed away Aug. 10, 1915. On May 2, 1945, she was married to Joseph Rebec at East Jordan.

Surviving are the husband, two daughters, Mrs. Lavina Bosworth and Mrs. John Edgar, both of East Jordan, and a son, John C. Webb, Muskegon. Four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 18, from Watson Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. Robert Moore. Bearers were:— Carlton Bowen, James Miles, Merle Fuller and Manuel Bartholomew. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Relatives from away at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Webb and son, Muskegon; Miss Dorothy Bosworth, Grand Rapids.

Age for wisdom, youth for enthusiasm and execution.

All that goes up is bound to come down—taxes excepted.

People who blaze in diamonds seldom set the world on fire.

Red Devils Lose to Rayders In A Close Contest

AT CHARLEVOIX LAST FRIDAY EVENING BY SCORE OF 38-35

East Jordan dropped a close one to Charlevoix, 38-35, in which the lead changed hands repeatedly.

Charlevoix scored the first point on a free throw by Wallace, but at the end of the first period it was a 9-9 tie. At the half-time Charlevoix held a one-point lead, 20-19. At the end of the third period it was all tied up again at 30-30.

Whiteford was high point man for the Red Devils with 20 points, while Bill Wallace was high for the Rayders with 16.

The second team lost their game 32-42. It was also a very hard fought game.

Friday East Jordan will play host to the Mancelona Ironmen.

East Jordan (35)	FG	FT	TP
Boring, RF	2	3	7
Sommerville, LF	1	1	3
K. Evans, LF	0	0	0
Whiteford, C	8	4	20
E. Evans, RG	0	3	3
McGeorge, LG	1	0	2
Totals	12	11	35

Charlevoix (38)	FG	FT	TP
Wojan, RF	1	0	2
Wallace, LF	7	2	16
Cunningham, LF	1	0	2
Fairbanks, C	2	3	7
Hardy, C	1	1	3
Ketchman, RG	1	2	4
Donaldson, RG	2	0	4
Totals	15	8	38

Officials were Stanek of Traverse City and Rufli of Suttons Bay.

A Beautiful Introduction To The Christmas Season Given Last Friday

The joyous singing of twenty Christmas carols by East Jordan's Grade School children at the Gym, Friday, Dec. 15, was a beautiful introduction to the Christmas season.

The traditional procession of a vested choir of more than 400 children was led by the kindergarten.

There were nine scenes, each directed by a different grade school teacher, depicting Christmas customs from many lands, through the ages, from the birth of Christ down to the present American Christmas.

The Farm Shop class, with their teacher, Mr. Schroeder, built the stable and helped with lighting effects.

Five members of the High School Band, directed by Mr. Acitelli, furnished music for the processional.

The grade school teachers and Mrs. Drapeau are to be congratulated on the splendid performance of their pupils. Such a program, involving 535 children and 16 teachers, could be prepared in less than three weeks only because each gave his best.

When mistrust or wilfulness enters, love departs.

1st Lt. Frances J. Lenosky Called to Duty

1st. Lt. Frances J. Lenosky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky, will report to Fitzsimmon General Hospital in Denver, Col., Jan 17, 1951, for active duty in the Army.

After her graduation from Mercy Central School of Nursing at Grand Rapids in 1942, she was on the staff of Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey.

Lt. Lenosky reported for active duty in World War II, Feb. 27, 1944. She began her training at Patterson Field, Fairfield, Ohio, July 28, 1945, she completed the Flight Nurses course at the A. A. F. School of Aviation Medicine in Randolph Field, Texas.

After her discharge from World War II in April, 1946, she took a year's post-graduate course in General Anesthesia at the Grace Hospital in Detroit.

Miss Lenosky has been on the Hospital staff at the Pontiac General Hospital since April, 1948.

Flying a plane has been her hobby. She is a graduate of the Pontiac Air School, holding a commercial pilot's license.

Miss Lenosky will arrive this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

We'll Miss You Too Christine Campbell Allen

Charlevoix Co. Herald
East Jordan, Mich.

Dec. 9th, 1950

Please find one dollar and 25 cents for six months subscription to the Herald. I would take it out longer than the six months, but find so little in it any more, just the names of the 3rd, 4th and 5th generations, so I have just outlived that past of my home state.

I left there in Dec. 1885, have been back twice, but now wouldn't even know the country. I have enjoyed reading it and have sent it on to California to some of the East Jordan folks who used to live on the South Arm side of East Jordan. I will miss getting is for a while. Again thank you.

Christine Campbell Allen
524 East 76
Seattle, Wash.

Noble Grands Have Party

Past Noble Grand's Club of Jassamine Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Robertson who entertained the club on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Genevieve Stocum, who is a member. The party was a complete surprise on Sister Stocum. Sixteen members and one visitor present.

Following a short business meeting, games were played and we sang carols. Then we listened to lovely recorded music.

Betty served us angel food (iced treasure chests), molded fruit salad and wafers, tea and coffee. This party was also a farewell to our Noble Grand, Gladys Holland, and a welcome to our incoming Vice Grand, Kathryn Braman.



Three Junior Red Cross members assist in the packaging of Christmas gift boxes for the Christmas on the high seas program in which the Charlevoix county chapter of the American Red Cross participated.

Virginia Smith, (left) Barbara Bice and Dorothy Allers, Charlevoix high school juniors, pack the boxes after they had been packaged and gift-wrapper under the supervision of Fran Martin, county chapter chairman.

In each box were four packs of cigarettes wrapped in aluminum foil, a pocket comb, a pencil, two packs razor blades, deck playing cards, a pocket book, four rolls hard candy, two packs gum and a Christmas card with the chapter's name.

The Charlevoix county chapter was asked to furnish 25 gifts as part of a nation-wide program. The gifts were sent to the west coast where they will be placed aboard troop ships enroute to overseas stations at holiday time. On Christmas day they will be distributed among the troops.

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FOR SALE — Two Brood Sows with litters. Also other brood sows. — EWALD REDMER, R. 3. Phone 246-F2. 48-4

WOOD FOR SALE — All dry. At our yard or will deliver.—EAST JORDAN AUTO PARTS, phone 267-J. 46-8

FOR SALE — Red and Golden Delicious Apples. ROY WHITLOW, R. 3, phone 153-F22. 48x5

FOR SALE — 30 tons baled Hay. 4 ton Oat Straw. — WM. VANDEVENTER, R. 3, East Jordan. 51x2

FOR SALE — Good eating Potatoes. A good all steel Fish Shanty and spear. — HESTON SHEPARD, phone 206-F21. 51x4

PROMPT WATCH REPAIRING— J. R. PORTER, Boyne City. New location next to Boyne Theatre. 1 tf.

FOR SALE — Christmas Trees at GOLDEN RULE GAS STATION and Frank Ingalls residence. 50-2

HAND EMBOIRDERY PILLOW SLIPS at Chestonia Store. They will make wonderful Xmas presents. — EMMA SHEPARD. 48x4

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING— Compete Wiring Service. Fixtures installed. Repair work.— CLARK'S ELECTRIC, East Jordan. 40-tf.

FOR SALE — Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens, 4 to 5 lb. average. Oven ready or kettle ready. For delivery call — D. SHANE, phone 288F11. 50-2

MILL WOOD FOR SALE — $15.00 per load, delivered. —M. C. BRICKER & SONS, phone 264-F3, Boyne City, or write J. H. Bricker, R. 3, Boyne City. 51 tf.

FOR SALE — Christmas gift plants, cut flowers, corsages, etc. Get your poinsetta orders in early. We dellver in town. — EAST JORDAN FLOWER SHOP, phone 268-W, 400 Main St. 50x2

WIRING SUPPLIES — Complete assortment on hand including metal and porcelain switch and outlet boxes, duplex receptacls —pull chain and keyless types. — SHERMAN'S FIRESTONE STORE, East Jordan. 40-tf.

WELL DRILLING & REPAIRING—2, 3 & 4 inch wells drilled and repaired. Centrifical, jet and lift pumps sold and installed.—ELMER CRAIN, 123 N. Park, Boyne City. Telephone 330-M. 35-tf.

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FOR SERVICE — O. I. C. Boar. —WM. DERENZY, phone 176-F23, R. 3, East Jordan. 49-4

FANCY FRESH Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Capons and Chickens at the THRIFT SUPER MARKET, 51-1

FOR SALE — Early Spring Chickens, feather dressed, 35c lb. or alive. — BUD STALEY, phone Boyne City 67-F22, 51x1

Men will sacrifice more for a poison indulgence than for food.



WHAT ROAST TURKEY is to Christmas dinner today, the boar's head was to the Yuletide feasting of Medieval England.

Preparation for the feasting began during September or October when the boar's flesh was at its best. Hunters tracked the animal down with well-trained packs of boar-hounds and it was dangerous sport, attacking the ferocious beast with spears or surrounding him and driving him into a net.

His ear was his most vulnerable spot, but before the dogs could get a grip on it and pin him down, his sharp teeth often wounded—sometimes even killed—the hunter and his dogs.

Nevertheless, the pluckier the boar, the louder his praises were sung, the merrier the feasting, when his head was borne to the Christmas table.

World's Christmas Legends Numerous

Multitudinous legends claim innumerable origins for the Christmas tree. One better known legend concerns an early Christian missionary, sometimes identified as St. Wilfred, who once came upon a group of Druids preparing to make a human sacrifice under a large oak.

He had the oak cut down and, as it fell, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. The missionary seized the evidence and made the fir tree a symbol of the new faith: henceforth, the tribesmen were to set this symbol of immortality in the halls of their lodges at Christmastime and surround it with feasting and love and the laughter of children.

The legend of the Faithful Pine which sheltered the Holy Family during the flight to Egypt is less well known perhaps, but so very charming and touched by the mysticism appropriate to the Nativity theme.

With Herod's soldiers in pursuit, Mary simply had to rest awhile and sought shelter within the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the huddled little group. When the danger had passed, the baby Jesus blessed the old tree. And if you cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you can still see the imprint of His little hand.

Nor has legend overlooked the bright baubles which bedeck our modern Christmas trees. The first Christmas tree was really an apple tree, according to legends collected by Florence B. Robinson. And, although the fir tree long since has supplanted its predecessor for Christmas use, the popular tinsel bauble of today is the representative of the fruit which for the early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the Garden of Eden and his reclamation by the birth of the Saviour.

Mistletoe Has Come Long Way Since Days of Druid Worship

The mistletoe has come a long way from the days when it was worshiped by the British druids to its present status as a criminal killer of forests. However, its use as a symbol of love, peacemaking and goodwill survives to this Christmas intact from the pre-Christian days of the ancient Scandinavian light god, Balder, whose palace stood in the Milky Way.

The beloved Balder, so the myth goes, was slain by a mistletoe arrow but was restored to life at the intercession of the other gods. Custody of the mistletoe plant was then entrusted to the goddess of love who ordained that henceforth anyone passing beneath its bough should receive a kiss in token of love, not vengeance. As long as the mistletoe was held high it could never be used as a power for evil.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Most of the East Jordan teachers will spend their Christmas at home. When interviewed on their Christmas plan this is what they said:

Miss Dhiseleer — Going to stay home and have company.

Coach Saxton — Practice basketball.

Mrs. Galmore — Stay home with the family.

Mr. Ogden — Stay right here and work in the greenhouse.

Mr. Damoth — Going to be home.

Mrs. Karr — It's a Military Secret.

Mrs. Snyder — Stay home.

Mrs. Johnston — Home for Christmas and plan a vacation in Detroit.

Mrs. Drapeau — Stay home and have Karr's for dinner.

Mr. Acitelli — Stay home and take a rest.

Mr. Schroeder — Spend the week end with my father and father-in-law in Lansing.

Mrs. L. Larsen — Stay home.

Mrs. A. Larsen — Stay home and have the whole family for dinner.

Mr. Wagner — Going to Missouri.

Miss Dorr — Going to Merritt.

Mr. Richardson — Plan on goine to Iron River, Mich.

Mrs. Brown — Stay home.

Mr. Wade — Stay in East Jordan and do a little hunting.

Louise Scott — Stay home and catch up on my reading.

Mr. Michaels — Going home.

Mr. Malone — Stay home.

Mrs. Hughes — Have relatives at her house for dinner.

Mrs. Liskum — Church Sunday morning; Paul's birthday Christmas Eve; and the Liskum-Crawford reunion at South Arm Grange Hall.

Mrs. Hager — Go to her daughter's in Charlevoix and her sister's in Petoskey.

Mr. Downing — Going to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Seiler — Be at home for Christmas. My son, Parker, will be home from C. M. C.

Mrs. Bowerman — Saginaw to my sister's for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Brooks — Stay at home. Expect the Harold Petrie family from Detroit.

Mrs. Stokes — Going to sister's in Lansing for Christmas and spend the week end in Lansing, Flint and Midland.

Mrs. Sidebotham — Going to Clearwater, Florida.

Mrs. Severance — Either here or Lansing.

Mr. Jankoviak — Stay home and work.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SOUTH ARM TOWNSHIP

I will be at the City Building Dec. 16 and 30, and Jan. 6 for the collection of taxes for South Arm Township.

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Like parent, like progeny. We are taxis in which all our ancestors ride.

Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve is the event of the year in Rome.

Every Roman Catholic church in the Holy City is crowded with men, women and children anxious to see the processions of church officials in their splendid robes. The larger the church, the more beautiful the sight. And, of course, the service at St. Peter's is the most magnificent in the world.

At St. Peter's all the men present are required to wear evening clothes and the ladies must be dressed in black, thus offsetting the brilliant beauty of the robes. Even the guards on duty are attired in elegant red and white uniforms.

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STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

At the Stndent Council meeting Wednesday, Dec. 6, plans were made for a Hall Monitor system. The rules require all persons in the halls to have permits with signatures of teachers, locker numbers and a record of time leaving class. The name of the student must be on the pass.

A count was taken after one day of the program, about 335 students were in the halls during class periods.

The Student Council chose hall monitors. They are: A. Gibbard, S. Swafford, E. Evans, L. Chanda, K. Shepard, M. Chanda, B. Addis, M. Zoulek, B. Boring, J. Shepard, J. MacDonald, T. Scott, F. Dressel, L. Petrie, H. VanDeventer, C. Swafford, H. Webster and K. Evans.

KINDERGARTEN — Helen Severance

We had three birthdays this week: Marlynn Hughes, Linda Healey and Jack Peterson. We had a lovely party. We had birthday napkins, cakes, cookies, ice cream and boxes of candy and peanuts. We were so glad Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Peterson and Nancy could visit us. Marlynn brought Carol Schwandt. We want to thank all three mothers for a wonderful party.

We were very glad so many of our mothers came to the Christmas program.

FIRST Grade — Mrs. Brooks

Ila Ingalls and Jerry Moore both came down with chicken pox the night before our program and could not be here with us.

We thank the mothers, teachers and sisters who made the costumes and otherwise helped in making our nativity scene so beautiful.

Roy Dougherty left our school on Thursday. We were sorry to have him go in midst of Christmas activities and miss so many good things.

We are having our Christmas movie in the gym Wednesday morning and our room party in the afternoon. Then we will go home for a happy vacation.

FIRST Grade — Mrs. Bowerman

On Tuesday morning every child marched through the hall of the old building leaving on the table some contribution of food, clothing or boxes which the American Legion will distribute to families in the community. We are grateful to the parents who helped make this project successful.

Following this activity the three first grades walked to the Decker Convalescent Home where we sang some Christmas carols for these shut-ins. We took fruit baskets to them to help make their holiday season a happy one.

We are sorry that Jane Graham, Nancy Lehrbass, Donna Clark, Sandra Gibbard and Paul Dougherty will miss our Christmas party. Most of them have chicken pox.

FOURTH Grade — Lois Snyder

We are all grateful to Linda Skop for bringing such a lovely tree for our room. We made some of the decorations and we think it looks very pretty.

Presents for the big boxes under the tree have been pouring in. James Galmore trimmed the box for the boys and Thelma Zoulek decorated the girls' box. We are all waiting eagerly for Wednesday when we will see a movie in the morning and have our party in the afternoon.

This morning everyone had a gift to bring to the table for the needy and we felt the Christmas spirit when we placed our gifts on decorated tables while Christmas music played.

Our room sold over 400 Christmas seals this week.

and feels so much better. We hope

Walter Moore came back to school Monday after being in Traverse City for a few weeks. He has gained ten pounds and looks and feels so much better. We hops he continues to feel well.

FIFTH Grade — Sadie Liskum

Monday we reviewed the Roman numerals from 1 to 100. We thought of them as puzzles to be solved and it was fun to work them.

It is restful to have our Christmas program behind us and only studies and the party this week.

We have finished "On the Banks of Plum Creek" in our story hour. As we heard how Ma, with three little children, went through a 3 day blizzard with Pa lost, we learned to appreciate what the pioneers did to build our America.

Mrs. Liskum has been reading stories of Christmas in foreign missions. We feel thankful for our own country where we can worship as we wish.

SIXTH Grade — Mr. Malone

We are going to have a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon. In the morning we will see a movie. We will eat our lunches. When school starts we will have our party. We will be dismissed at 2:30.

We got our tree on Wednesday. Judy Lilak brought it. It is a very nice tree. We thank Mr. Lilak for letting Judy bring it. Some of our girls made some decorations for it. Two girls brought some from home. We are having fun making things to decorate our room.

On Tuesday night Mr. Malone went away so Mrs. Nemecek was our teacher.

We are studying fractions in arithmetic.

On Thursday we had our club meeting. Dale Warren was elected president; Alma Moore, sec'y; Lynn Bartholomew, messenger; Rachel Webster and Carol Kloosster, boards; Jack and David, bookcase.

Reporter, Fayth Redmer.

SIXTH Grade — Alma Larsen

Tuesday morning we all brought things for the needy. Most of the children in my room brought fruit of some kind. Howard Donaldson and Mrs. Larsen brought big boxes of clothing and the tables were just packed. We had nice music to march by, too. I thought it was just wonderful. — Judith Lick.

In geography we are studying Norway, Sweden and Denmark. We worked out an outline on the board and we have to look up about it. We learned that Norway doesn't have very much farm land and they do lots of fishing. — Sandra Boswell.

Our room is having a Christmas party Wednesday. We will give out presents and have a movie. The name of the movie is "So Dear to My Heart." We are all pitching in to buy Mrs. Larsen a present. Mrs. Larsen is going to buy our room some games like chinese checkers and pick up sticks. — Bonny Snyder.

Judy Lick and I went over to Betty Robertson's and she give us information on blood transfusions to report on. We are studying about blood in Health class. — Sharon Hayes.

We have two new sets of reading books. They are "Peoples and Progress" and "Days and Deeds". They have many interesting stories in them. — JoAnn Bader.

We have three posters in our room. Mrs. Larsen fixed up one with cut-out pictures of the Wise Men and the children made the other two. One is a picture of the Wise Men taking their gifts to Jesus, the other is a picture of Santa Claus standing by the Christmas tree. — Patsy VonSoosten.

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Thank You
Voters of Eveline Township

At the special election Monday, December 18, 1950, the electric power franchise for Consumers Power Company was approved by a vote of

YES	NO
38	None

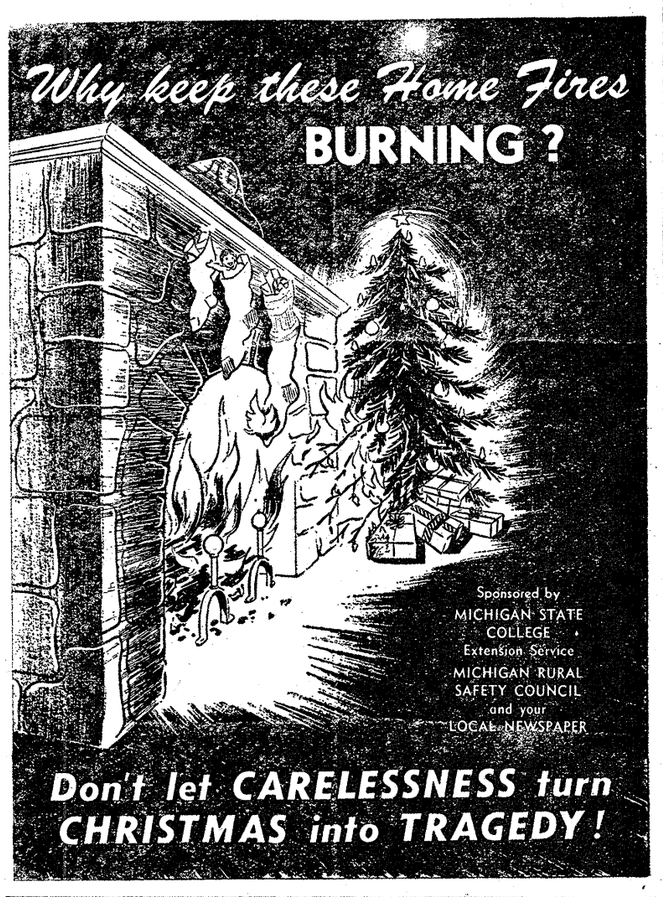
The Company appreciates this expression of confidence and thanks the voters of the Township of Eveline most sincerely.

Your approval of the franchise now gives the Company the legal right to continue doing business in the Township. This legal right is important to you and to us because it justifies us in making the investments necessary to maintain good electric service as your needs grow.

Again, thank you for your confidence, which we will always try to merit.

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

R. H. Fredberg, District Manager
Cheboygan, Michigan



Granges Have Interesting Meeting at Charlevoix Thursday, Dec. 14

An interesting group met at the Charlevoix H. S., Dec. 14, to hear talks given by Overseer Vern Stockman and Deputy W. J. Brake from the Michigan State Grange which were very interesting. All granges were urged to enter community projects for the betterment of rural areas.

Refreshments were served. The next Pomona meeting will be at Barnard Jan. 3rd. Pot luck lunch.

Aliens Must Register Or Be Subject To Prosecution

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath today directed attention to the requirements of the Alien Registration Act of 1940 as amended by the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The Attorney General said that under the amended law any alien residing in the United States on January 1, 1951, except one lawfully here in a temporary status, must notify the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service, Washington, D. C., of his current address within ten days thereafter and during the same period in each succeeding year.

A. R. Mackey, Acting Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, cautioned all aliens that failure to comply with these provisions of the law will subject them to prosecution. Mr. Mackey also said that an address report card (known as Form 1-53) should be used in making the required reports, and that Alien Registration numbers should be printed on the forms. Form 1-53 may be obtained at any Immigration and Naturalization Service Office or any United States Post Office.

Man is nothing but dust, and a woman sure can settle him.

Eye Cataracts Turn Up Among Japanese Atom Bomb Survivors

WASHINGTON — Eye cataracts have turned up in recent months as the first evidence of delayed effects among the survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission has announced.

The AEC announcement said: "Following the discovery that radiation similar to that released in an atomic bomb burst had caused cataracts to form in the eyes of research workers in this country, a prelimiary ophthalmic survey was started at Hiroshima last year.

"This survey, led by Dr. David G. Cogan and R. S. Forrest Martin of the Harvard Medical School, revealed 10 cases of cataracts believed to have been caused by the atomic bomb. Subsequent examination of 1,000 persons, most of whom were within 3,000 feet of the point above which the bomb exploded, has led to the discovery of about 40 certain cases of radiation cataract and an additional forty suspected cases.

A full-scale opthalmological study is underway at Hiroshima and a survey of survivors at Nagasaki is also planned. Annual follow-ups will be made of a statistically significant sample of all persons known to have been within a certain radius of the bomb's hypocenter. More frequent follow-up of all known and suspected cases of cataract are planned."

The AEC is also continuing its overall survey of the medical and genetics effects of the bombings on the populations of the two cities. The AEC said its findings would "have important significance for scientists and for military and civil defense planning in the United States.

Pine and Spruce Transplants To Be Ready This Spring

Red pine and white spruce transplants for spring field planting may now be ordered from the Forest Nursery, Michigan State College it was announced this week by Ira Bull in charge of the nursery.

Bull explained that a million red pines and 400,000 white spruce transplants have been purchased by Michigan State College from the U. S. Forest Nursery to sell land owners for reforestation purposes.

Red pines are three-year-old seedlings, 4 to 6 inches in size and will sell for $7 a thousand. White spruce transplants are 4 to 5 year-old trees, 8 to 12 inches tall and cost $20 a thousand. No limit will be made on purchases.

Bull reports that black walnuts for field planting are also available from the Forest Nursery at 50 cents a peck. Black locust, white ash and green ash trees are also available in unlimited numbers for forest planting.

Order blanks for these trees and information on planting may be obtained from county agricultural agents, soil conservation district offices and from the Forest Nursery at Michigan State College.

When the jury hangs the prisoner don't.

When you have both feet on the ground you don't have far to fall.

A lot of brainy women earn their living, but the sensible ones let men do it for them.

Homemakers' Corner
— by —
Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

Choosing suitable Christmas gift toys for pre-school age children can present quite a problem although there is so much to choose from in the stores.

Spartan Nursery School teachers at Michigan State College recommend several kinds of equipment to help your child enjoy his play each day. Four and five-year-olds like shovels immensely and a lady's garden shovel with a rounded digging edge and a 30-inch handle will outlast many toy shovels. They can shovel dirt or snow with it and get good exercise doing it.

Six white milk bottles made of wood and in a carrying container are sold in many toy departments and are popular with two to five-year-olds. The two-year-old likes to carry them around and the older ones use them to make believe they are delivering milk and are milk men.

Have you seen picture lotto games? Some are called object lotto. Familiar pictures of animals, birds and toys are used. The younger child likes to match the pictures as in a puzzle while those four and five years of age like to sit together socially and draw the pictures from a basket in order to match them with their card.

Perhaps you can surprise your child with his favorite library book for his collection. A good phonograph record is always welcome. You will want to listen before you buy them to be sure the music and voice are clear and pleasant.

Shovels provide for active play needs; milk bottles encourage dramatic and social play; and picture lotto, books and records enrich the quieter times of the pre-school child's life.

Michigan Mirror
INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Politics has come to a grinding halt for the average Michigan voter— except for the numerous state appointments still unfilled. Two-thirds of the way through the recount Governor Williams was rubbing his hands with glee. His was an opportunity seldom afforded a Democrat in the mid-west. Many of the top appointive jobs were opening. He promised he would be ready for them.

Williams' luck has been poor in the past. When the dust settled over the embattled liquor control committion, Gen. Kunzig retained his $10,380 job, John Kozaren (Williams' appointee) was no longer chairman; David Martin (Democrat) was ostracized for voting Republican Harry Henderson the chairmanship; Martin then was approved by a Republican senate. Confusing, isn't it?

Says Williams: "I can't help but remember how the same two men (Martin and Henderson) were prime movers in issuing 200 S. D. D. (liquor take-out) licenses immediately before I took office". But Williams reappointed Martin. The legislature promises to take steps to halt the "sloppy operation" of the LCC.

But war and Christmas now crowd our front pages. With most commentators weeping because "United States has lost its first war," Yuletide shopping has continued unabated. Stores all over the state have been cleaned out despite a substantial price rise since 1949.

Michigan's retail business is stumped. With the times so unsettled and controls again peering over the transom, buying becomes a problem. And if all predictions are correct January will see more stringent price controls reinstalled.

If Congress reduces draft standards, 50 percent of those in 1-A who failed their first exams will be eligible. That would add 30,000 men to Michigan's manpower pool.

Thirty thousand more soldiers will cost some $240,000,000 per year to keep. Average cost of the G. I. today is $8,100 yearly. Before the war the cost was $3,200.

The V. F. W. has scorned the proposed merger of all state veterans' agencies. G. Edwin Slater, state commander, says it would lead to chaos and build "the finest political machine in Michigan history"

Circuit Judge Marvin J. Salmon, Lansing, made news when he set aside as "unlawful" a $1,160,000 annual increase granted the Consumers Power Co. by the public service commission. If sustained by the supreme court the utility company will repay $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 to users.

Government delay and indecision in awarding defense contracts plus curtailment of essential materials may put tens of thousands of Michigan workers out of work. Already the peacetime record of persons employed, set last year, is receeding.

General Motors Corporation is financing an institute of industrial health at the University of Michigan. The $1,500,000 endowment will enable researchers "to investigate many facets of industrial health that urgently need exploration" company officials stated.

Michigan's relatively young winter tourist industry is girding for at least 500,000 winter sports seekers There are 36 winter sports areas which agree that the summer season was "on and off" but that this winter looks like a banner year.

Older, but less heralded is Michigan's vegetable industry, ' $50,000,000 business. Quietly it thrives with only the Michigan Vegetable Council to boom its possibilities.

And the Wolverine state may also have uranium. Four applications for leases are still being investigated and two the being further explored. The two most promising are in Dickinson and Baraga counties.

Fishing Licenses Now Ready for Distribution

Over a million and a half 1951 fishing licenses should be in the hands of 3,800 license agents not later than December 21, the conservation department advises.

Shipments were started earlier this year to reduce mailing congestion during the Christmas rush.

The department reminds fishermen that the new licenses are needed starting January 1. The resident angler will continue to pay $1.50 and the nonresident $3 for the annual permit and $2 for the temporary one.

In the fish law digest that goes with each license, the few regulation changes from the previous year are set in boldface or italic type, so the angler may find them easily.

The 1951 license printing order was for 1,200,000 resident licenses, 230,000 annual nonresident and 200,000 of the 10-day licenses. This is the first time more annual nonresident permits have been printed than the temporary type.

Take Extra Precautions To Avoid Costly Accidents

The best way of being sure to spend Christmas at home this year it to drive carefully between now and the holidays, Chief of Police Harry Simmons advised East Jordan motorists yesterday.

Everybody is busier just before Christmas, and as a rule, the roads are more dangerous, Chief Simmons pointed out.

"Sleet, ice, snow, rain, all present extra hazards when driving, and when we should take extra precautions to avoid costly accidents and injuries," he said.

"Two out of three winter accidents occur on snow or ice, according to studies in typical snow-belt states, The National Safety Council has discovered. The winter accident death rate is 24 to 53 per cent above the summer figure in snowbelt states."

What to do about it?

"Drive according to conditions and have winter safety equipment ready," Chief Simmons said. "Tire chains are needed at times to counteract severe snow and ice conditions. Use your anti-skid chains when needed, and avoid an accidental missing link in your family circle at Christmas.

"And to insure good visibility, be sure your windshield wiper blades, defroster, and headlights are in good condition."

Careless or negligent driving is not only hazardous, Chief Simmons observed. It's also against the law. He said that every accident will be thoroughly investigated to determine the cause, and that drivers guilty of law violations will be prosecuted.

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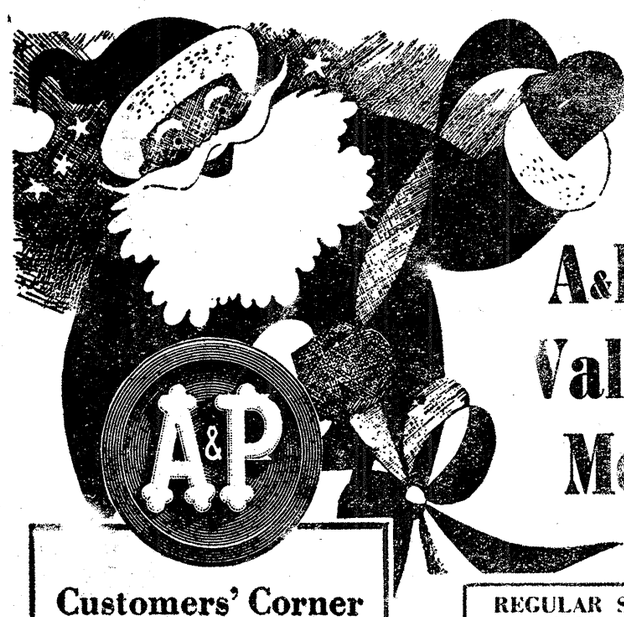
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Squash	Hard Ripe Hubbard	lb.	6c
Cole Slaw	Regalo Fresh Ready-to-Use	2 pkgs.	25c
Head Lettuce	Crisp Fresh Large 48 Size	2 for	29c
Tossed Salad	Regalo Fresh Crisp	pkg.	19c
Avocados	Large Salad Pears	each	25c
Oranges	California New Crop Navel — Sks 200	doz.	49c
Apples	Extra Fancy Delicious	4 lb. box	49c
Grapefruit	Juicy Ripe Florida	8 lb. bag	53c
Oranges	California Juicy Ripe Florida	8 lb. bag	53c
Cranberries	Fancy Late Howe	2 lbs.	29c
Grapes	Fancy Red Emperor	2 lbs.	29c

Dried Fruits and Nuts

Glazed Cherries	Fancy Quality	4-oz. pkg.	25c
Walnuts	Large Diamond	1-lb. pkg.	39c
Mixed Nuts	Sungle Famous Quality	1-lb. pkg.	39c
Salted Nuts	Regalo Fancy Mix (No Peanuts)	1-lb. box	$1.39
Peanuts	Regalo Jumbo Roasted	1-lb. bag	41c

Stuffing Bread		24-oz. loaf	20c
Christmas Cake		8-inch layer	98c
Candle Cup Cakes		pkg. of 6	35c
Cinnamon Donuts		pkg. of 12	22c
Caramel Pecan Rolls		pkg. of 9	39c
Potato Bread		16-oz. loaf	15c
Dinner Rolls	Plain	pkg. of 12	15c
Star Cookies		pkg.	33c
Spanish Bar Cake		each	35c
Deluxe Fruit Cake		3-lb. size	$3.35
Marvel Bread		20-oz. loaf	15c
Sandwich Bread		20-oz. loaf	17c

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Hi-C Orangeade		46-oz. can	29c
Beverages	Yukon Assorted 3c Bottle Deposit	3 24-oz. bots.	29c
Cherries	Liberty Red Maraschino	8-oz. jar	27c
Pineapple	Dole Crushed	No. 2 can	29c
Orange Juice		46-oz. can	27c
Grapefruit Juice		46-oz. can	25c
Pillsbury Cake Mixes		lb. pkg.	33c
Pie Crust Mix	Flako or Pillsbury	9-oz. pkg.	17c
Mince Meat	None Such	9-oz. pkg.	19c
Fancy Pumpkin		No. 2½ can	17c
Niblets Corn	2	12-oz. cans	33c
Green Giant Peas		No 303 can	19c
Stuffed Olives	Ann Page	4½-oz. jar	39c
Dill Pickles	Dee-Lish	qt. jar	29c
Cranberry Sauce	Dromedary	No. 300 can	16c
Fruit Cocktail	Sultana	No. 2½ can	37c
Gelatin Desserts	Sparkle 3	pkgs.	20c
Yellow Margarine	Sure Good	lb.	27c
Iona Peaches		No. 2½ can	29c
Grapefruit Sections		No. 2 can	21c

Ched-O-Bit	American Cheese Food	2 lb. loaf	76c
Longhorn Cheese		lb.	48c
Frankenmuth Cheese		lb.	52c
Tangy Links		6-oz. link	29c
Cream Cheese	Philadelphia	3-oz. pkg.	16c
Pabst-ett		6½-oz. pkg.	25c

Christmas Candies

Chocolates	Assorted Christmas Wrapped	5 lb. box	$2.25
Cherries	Light or Dark Chocolate Covered	lb. box	49c
100% Filled Candy		lb. pkg.	29c
Gloria Mix	Hard Candy	lb. pkg.	25c

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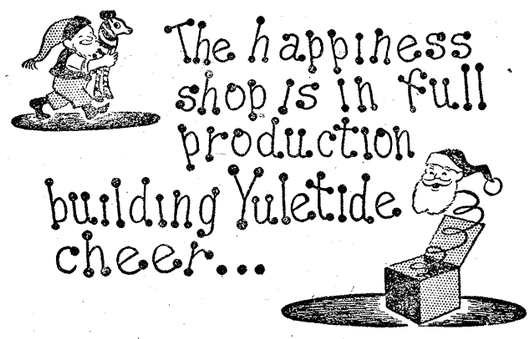


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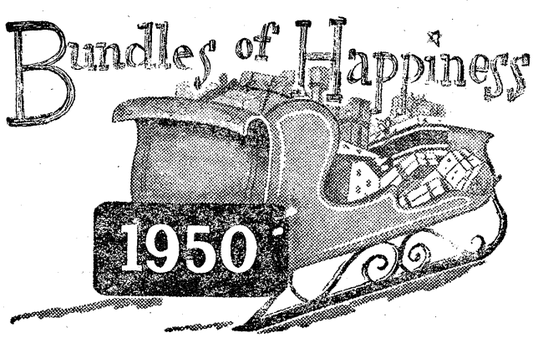
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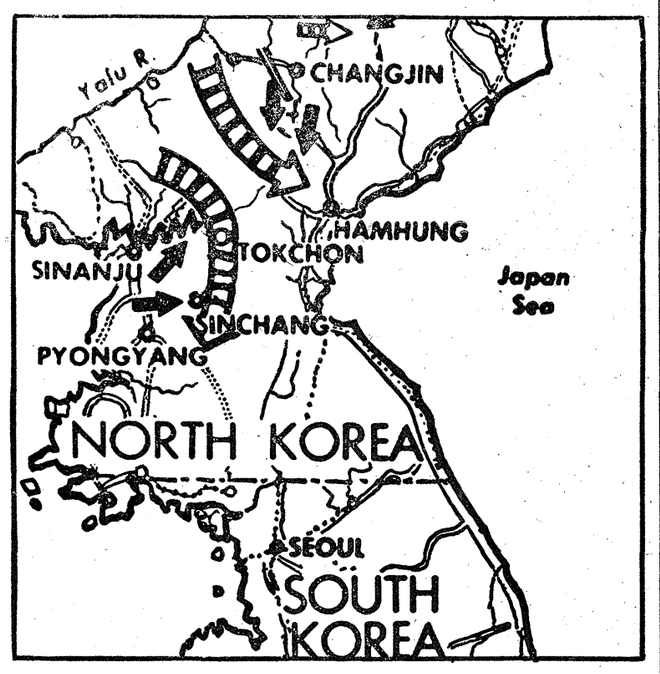
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman, Attlee Talk Over World Situation; U. N. Soldiers Retreat; Wage-Price Controls Are Hinted

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Communist armies, estimated to total 1,000,000 men, plunged out of Manchuria and smashed the United Nations offensive that was launched to end the war. Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, was lost and U.N. troops retreated southward. Military observers were hesitant to name a probable defense line. One possibility seemed just north of Seoul, capital of South Korea.

TRUMAN-ATTLEE:

For Unity and Peace

Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and President Truman held a series of conferences in Washington during which the leaders of the two most powerful democratic nations discussed the world situation in general and the Korean crisis in particular.

Although no official announcement had been made on topics under discussion, reliable sources said they tried to solve three questions:

1. Should the divided, badly outnumbered, and already reduced forces of the U.N. be withdrawn from Korea as soon as possible, or should they remain and try to fight it out?

2. Should the western powers, if they withdraw or are forced out, then carry on a naval and air blockade of Communist China in an attempt to make the governing of China by the Communists as difficult as possible, or should they reject such a course as an interminable and fruitless operation and choose instead to divert their forces to the defense of Europe and/or southeast Asia?

3. Is a combination of these two courses possible? For example, would it be possible to arrange, through India or the U. N. a ceasefire at the 38th parallel, with a view to seeking an honorable solution, and, if no such solution is offered, then carrying on a limited war against Red China?

Observers were also quick to point out that the meeting of the two was further designed to show the world that Britain and the United States were united in purpose.

Many observers put the problem facing the President and the Prime Minister this way: To get peace on honorable terms if they can, but to continue to punish aggression if they cannot, without becoming involved in a general war with Red China and without getting too many of their forces pinned down in the far east.

The two men were said to agree on one point, that Europe, not Asia, is the decisive theater of operations.

PRICES:

Hit New High

The government's cost-of-living index soared to a record high of 174.8, meaning 174.8 per cent of the 1935-39 price average.

A seasonal decline in meat prices failed to halt the general upward surge in the cost of things that enter into a family's living costs. Apparel and house furnishings led the way, but all major items in the family budget joined the climb.

The increase brought automatic pay boosts to nearly a million automobile workers whose contracts are geared to the rise and fall of the monthly price indicator. Millions of other workers, however, find only a greater strain on the weekly pay check.

Middle income groups in the United States, especially the white collar worker whose wages are not tagged to a cost-of-living contract, are feeling the pinch of increased prices.

Wealthy Red



Frederick Vanderbilt Field, center, wealthy New Yorker, indicted for contempt of congress, confers with his attorneys, Harold Cammer, left, of New York, and Joseph Forer, of Washington, D. C. Field was indicted for refusing to answer questions before a senate foreign relations subcommittee.

KOREA:

Heartbreak Road

The military situation in Korea reached the point where no one would predict what would happen next. The situation was considered serious, and before this reaches print, may be desperate.

Military observers throughout the world were asking themselves if another Dunkerque was in prospect? They wanted to know was it possible, or even practicable, to attempt the establishment of a new defense line?

But several bitter facts could not be denied. United Nations forces in Korea were in full retreat. Pyongyang was evacuated and the retreating army jammed the road to Seoul, endless columns moving bumper to bumper. The road up the peninsula had been bloody, the one back was heartbreaking.

And as much as the free nations of the world hated to admit it, the Communist armies of China had demonstrated to the world they could march where they wanted to in the face of stiff resistance. General MacArthur estimated that China had thrown as many as 1,000,000 men into the campaign.

Military observers said it appeared the Chinese were determined to destroy the eighth army. If Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commander, decided to stand and fight at some spot in South Korea, the U. S. army would face the greatest odds in its history.

Most observers admitted frankly that such a stand would be almost impossible against overwhelming odds. And a defeat would mean the loss of the entire eighth army.

The only other possibility was a beachhead like the one at Pusan, with artillery, planes and ships putting up a wall of steel from behind which the eighth army could be evacuated to Japan.

BOMB SHELTERS

Congress Gets Shelter Building Plan

The administration asked congress for an appropriation of $3,100,000,000 for building bomb shelters and to finance other measures in the mobilization of the nation's civil defenses.

James J. Wadsworth, a top official of the civil defense administration, said nearly two thirds of the money would go for "communal-type" shelters, designed for protection against atomic warfare. The federal government proposes to match the expenditure of cities and states on a dollar-for-dollar basis in the construction of bomb shelters.

Wadsworth told the senate-house atomic energy committee, that to do less might well result in no shelters or in shelters completely inadequate to cope with the atom bomb.

CONTROLS:

May Be Soon

For the first time, a high government official predicted that general wage-price controls will have to be invoked "to avoid damaging inflation." The official was Secretary of the Treasury Snyder.

At a senate finance committee hearing, Snyder said:

"I should say that the situation as it is today, to avoid inflation of a damaging nature, these (general) controls will have to be put into effect."

Alan Valentine, chief of the federal wage-price-control agency, declined to be specific on timing when senators demanded to know what the administration plans to do about rising prices and wage problems.

Valentine told the lawmakers "we must look for and find very soon a plateau where prices and wages are generally in balance. I hope we now are near it."

There had been much private talk about price and wage controls, but this was the first time an official had publicly stated that the time was near at hand. One sad fact must be faced, however. During the past months when it was becoming more and more evident that sooner or later controls would have to be invoked, the administration took no steps to set up the necessary machinery to direct them.

Now that the question is becoming more pressing, there will be another delay while the government mobilizes a staff to direct control activities. In the meanwhile, the small towners of America can expect the price spiral to continue.

A-BOMB:

A Frightened World

A frightened world heard President Truman tell his weekly news conference that the United States would fight on in Korea and would use the atomic bomb if necessary.

Before his remark could be further explained, the capitals of Europe were in an uproar. Fear spread across western Europe like a tidal wave. Newspapers issued extras with black headlines and radio programs were interrupted to put the announcement on the air. Near panic on a world-wide scale was evident for the first time in history.

The President's statement created the impression that he had already given General MacArthur authority to drop the A-bomb whenever he considered it necessary and practical. Some hours later, however a White House statement made it plain that MacArthur had not been given that authority.

Although the situation had been somewhat cleared, the question of using the atomic bomb and its status in the event of all-out war caused a wave of discussion throughout the world.

Nearly every country in western Europe went on record against using the weapon. These nations obviously feared retaliation in kind from the Russians should the U. S. employ the weapon in the present Korean campaign.

Within the country the question was also top-most in the minds of every American. Most observers believed the public about equally divided on its use. The main argument for its use seemed to be it is the only weapon available that would prevent a disastrous miiltary defeat in Korea and the loss of nearly 100,000 American soldiers.

On the other hand, Americans in every walk of life pointed out that if we used the bomb the Russians might retaliate by bombing American cities and thus launching dreaded World War III.

Champion



Big Springs Special and his owner, Lloyd Robinson, 19, of Big Springs, Texas, are shown just after the steer won the International Livestock Show's championship. The steer was sold for $12 a pound, bringing the youthful owner $12,300. It was a record price for the show.

PROFIT TAX:

House Passes Measure

By a vote of 378 to 20, the house passed an excess-profits tax estimated to bring in $4,600,000,000 from corporations in 1951. The measure is now expected to pass the senate and reach the White House by New Year's.

No one had expected the measure to get action in the lame-duck session of congress. The Korean crisis, however, made immediate action necessary.

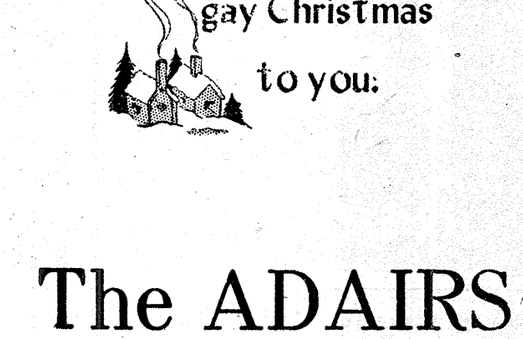


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To all the good people of our town we wish the sum of all happiness.

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D. C. Pray, D. D. S.

Merry Christmas 1950

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Gidley's Drug Store





May this season of loving and giving find us in accord.

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It's the season for jollity. Let's share it.



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Apostle Peter

His Bones Recovered?

ROME, Italy—A Vatican newspaper has reported "incontestable proofs" will be offered in the near future that the Apostle Peter lived and came to Rome, where he was crucified head downward in Nero's Circus.

The newspaper reported on the excavation work under the present Basilica of Saint Peter where the tomb and remains of the Apostle were reportedly found.

The sensational find is the most important in the history of Christianity, many observers reported. What are believed to be the bones of Saint Peter still are being kept by the Pope in his private chapel.

The newspaper said on the wall behind the altar there is bronze grating from which can be seen "the blessed stones of the very ancient altars erected above the tomb of the Roman Catholic Church's first pope.

Don't pay too much for your money.

The beaver yields an oily, heavily scented substance formerly used in medicine and now used in the manufacture of certain perfumes.

Hope Named In $100,000 Libel and Slander Suit

NEW YORK—Bob Hope, the funny man of screen and radio, has been sued for $100,000. The libel and slander suit was brought by a Manhattan hotel over a wisecrack the comedian used during a personal appearance at Paramount Theater.

The complaint in the suit said the remark was as follows:

"I got into town today and the mayor met me and gave me the key to the city and I checked in at the Forrest Hotel on 49th Street where they gave me a cell — the maid changes the rats every day."

The hotel charged that besides making the statement from the stage, Hope had it written into a script, thus making it libel as well as slander.

In an affadavit Hope denied he had used a script, and said any reference to the hotel was without malice.

It's all right to get in the swim if you watch where you splash the water.

Girls when they went out to swim
Once dressed like Mother Hubbard;
Now they have a bolder whim:
They dress more like her cupboard.



By Nancy Plyler

THE SMALL BOY pressed his face closer to the window. Outside the snow lay a white blanket over the community, and darkness had drawn its curtain upon the day's activities. Johnny had been standing there since dinner.

His mother and father sat nearby. "He hardly touched his dinner!" his mother explained.

"It's too bad! He was very fond of that dog," his father said seriously.

"I'm so sorry this happened. It's just two weeks until Christmas and there's so much to do. Scouring the neighborhood for the dog at this time will interfere with our other plans," the mother said.

While they were talking, the doorbell rang. The wife went to answer it and found two teen-age boys on the porch.

"Yes?" the wife questioned.

The boys seemed to be out of breath from running. "Mrs. Rice, we saw two men take your dog into



"Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

their car. They drove away with him," one of the boys explained.

"What? When?" the wife was beside herself.

"About two hours ago. We were taking the groceries to Mrs. Jane; we couldn't turn back to tell you. Besides the car was gone before we knew what had happened. I think we'd know them if we saw them again," the boys finished.

"Don, will you come here?" Mrs. Rice called to her husband. "Now, will you please tell my husband what you have just told me?" she turned to the boys.

They reiterated the same facts to Mr. Porter.

His first statement was, "Don't say anything about this to Johnny."

He questioned the boys further, thought for a time, then asked the boys if they would agree to go around the neighborhood with him to see if he could trace the men.

Agreeing to this, the two boys left with Mr. Porter.

MRS. PORTER was sitting in the living-room when Mr. Porter returned. Her eyes questioned what her lips could not say.

"No luck!" he sunk into a chair. "I didn't really think there would be any use to go out and look for them. There just wasn't anything else to do. Poor kid! With Christmas coming on and everything." Mr. Porter was very solemn.

On Christmas morning Mrs. Porter was up very early. The Christmas tree was trimmed to perfection. The wreaths were hung. The living-room was very picturesque. Johnny's stocking was hung over the mantle; it was brimming to the top. All kinds of toys that would delight the heart of a five-year-old boy were under the tree. His mother took one last look before she called to her husband to awaken Johnny.

A sleepy, tousled-haired boy crept down the steps to behold the wonders of another Christmas day. After viewing the scene, he gave one leap to the hobby-horse that waited for him. By now he was no longer sleepy, but had mustered energy to open all his gifts without any help from his parents.

And for a time Johnny seemed so engrossed in the many toys that he never mentioned about his dog. But their hopes were short-lived! For while they were planning for the day, they noticed that Johnny was watching at the window. Mr. and Mrs. Porter looked at each other and knew that they had lost in their endeavor to make Christmas Day a happy time for their boy.

When Mrs. Porter was nearly on the verge of tears, Johnny gave one scream from the window. They ran to it and looking out, saw a small white dog scurrying up the path. Mr. Porter never opened a door more gleefully and the dog dashed into the room, into the arms of his master. Johnny was laughing and crying at the same time. "Did Santa Claus send him back to me, Mommy?" was all he asked.

"Yes, dear," she whispered.

"The dog either broke away; or, the spirit of Christmas must have worked in those men's hearts," Mrs. Porter smiled to her husband

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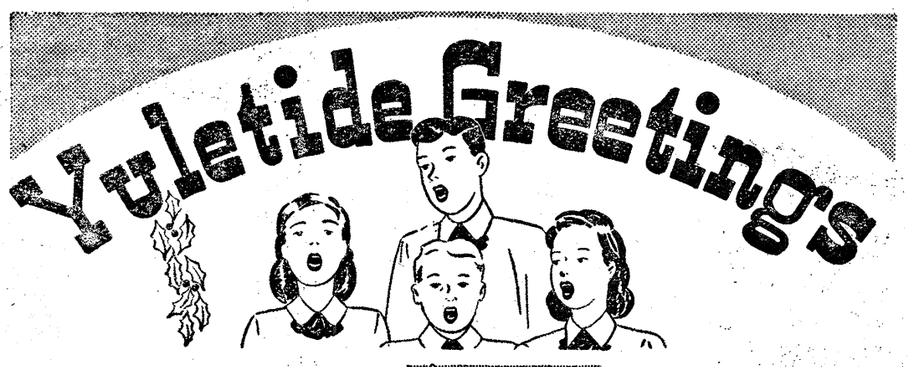
In very cold and snowy countries bears den up early and may be snowed under for weeks.

The Michigan ground squirrel lives in open fields and grasslands, where he digs his little burrows.

First Mechanic: "Know what the ceiling said to the four walls?"
Second Mechanic: "Nope."
First Mechanic: "Hold me up boys, I'm plastered!"

Good, yet inexpensive, gifts for children on your Christmas list might include scraps of lumber, nails, paints and brushes. They wll provide many happy hours of play advise Michigan State College nursery school instructors.

When you roll pie crust between two sheets of waxed paper instead of using the usual flour and pastry board, sprinkle water on the table and place the wax paper over it. This will hold it in place as you roll the crust.





Simple, unadorned thoughts are best at Christmas So we would only wish you a joyful and happy holiday season when every step you take increases your desire to be a friend to man. And a Merry Christmas to you.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

AL. THORSEN LUMBER COMPANY

Travel Folder

Crusty humor has ever been a New England characteristic. The Yankee has a dry way of putting folks straight that's just as keen today as it was when Daniel Webster was speaking for New Hampshire in the house of representatives.

A sly, wry, dig from New Hampshire was recently reported by a motorist who was touring that state during his vacation.

He stopped in a Plymouth restaurant and was just commencing to question the proprietor about the historic town when that worthy silently handed him a booklet of paper matches bearing the following information:

"Now let us get this straight. You are in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Plymouth is in the geographical center of New Hampshire. Its altitude is 483 feet. The Pilgrims did not land here.

"Plymouth Rock is not situated in town. It had to be near the seacoast. The Mayflower did not anchor in our harbor because we haven't any harbor.

"We have as good, if not better, neighbors than any other town. Our visitors are of the kind who make us proud to have them around.

"Our weather is regular New England weather. Ninety per cent of all the weather in the world passes through our Main street every February. It is then distributed to the weaker communities in diluted doses."

NO SPECIAL RATES



"If you want to go to heaven, stand up," shouted the evangelist. All stood except one old man.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked the preacher.

"Yes," said the old man, "but I don't want to go with no excursion."

The Keystone Copper

Millionaire financier James Rothschild was playing cards one evening with several friends. As he leaned forward to place a bet, he accidentally dropped a coin on the floor. He fell to his knees and started to search for it.

At this, one of the players could not help laughing.

"Why all this fuss about one coin?" he said. "Surely the house of Rothschild is built on billions of such coins."

"That is true," replied the financier, "but I don't know which one is the keystone of the structure."

Keeps Him Broke

Clothing Salesman — Does your wife help you choose your clothes?

Customer — Yes, she picks the pockets.

Fish Story

"That fish I caught last week was so big it pulled me into the river."

"Oh, so you got wet, huh?"

"No, I landed on his back—and came out dry as a bone."

Disillusionment

Trouble teaches you two things: how many friends you have and how many people were waiting to catch you bent over.

GOOD ADVICE



Never slap a man who chews tobacco.

The Difference

Teacher: "What's the difference between caution and cowardice?"

Tommy: 'Caution is when you are afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."

PERFECT PASTOR

In answer to the question, "What is a prime minister?" a pupil wrote: "A prime minister is a preacher at his best."

Congested Area

"Grandma, do you have to take all those different kinds of pills every day?"

"Yes, Judy. Yellow ones for my liver, pink ones for my stomach, black ones for my heart, orange ones for my nerves."

"Well, Grandma, what are the red ones for—to direct traffic?"

A Real Christmas After All

By Dorothy Boys Kilian

"THIS HOUSEHOLD is in for a lean Christmas, all right," Bill Robinson said bitterly to his wife who had just come into the the living room, dressed for marketing. Seated in an easy chair, he looked disgustedly down at his still-bandaged leg stretched out straight on an ottoman.

Margaret leaned over and brushed her cheek against his. "It's enough for us to see you getting well again, honey. When I first saw you after that auto accident, I was plumb scared for your life."

Bill squeezed her hand. "You're a brick, dear. But we can't expect our three- and five-year-old offspring to understand that doctor and hospital bills have completely strapped us. Why we can't even afford a tree, let alone presents."

Margaret was quite for a second. Then she stood up and, turning toward the door, said, "Speaking of the children, Bill, they're out in the kitchen with their water colors,



"What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say.

and the two little Johnson girls are with them. Mrs. Johnson had some last minute shopping to do, and I knew you wouldn't mind watching them again."

"O.K.," Bill answered. "That's the least I can do after the neighborly way they treated us through all this mess."

"I'll try to be home before your Cub Scout group descends upon you. Seven lively boys are a terrific handful, I know."

VOICES FROM the kitchen broke into the silence. Judy Johnson was saying excitedly, "I think I'm going to get a doll buggy."

Back came his own little Margie's answer. "I'm going to get a doll house."

"How do you know?"

"Oh, because I asked for one for my birthday last summer, and Daddy smiled and said probably one would come at Christmas."

Bill winced. It had been so easy, promising things for six months ahead.

Just then he heard Mrs. Johnson's hearty voice at the kitchen door. "Where's Mr. Robinson? I have something here for him."

"Oh, a Christmas tree!" The shrill voice of a child exclaimed.

MRS. JOHNSON was laughing as she appeared at the living room door. "Did you hear, Bill? Yes, I went shopping for our tree, and picked one up for you folks at the same time. It isn't so very tall, but it's big enough to cheer you all up."

Mrs. Johnson went on talking, to cover Bill's embarrassment. "I'll take all the youngsters over to my house for awhile." And she was gone.

"Some neighbor!" Bill glowed. "Still," his face clouded over, "That tree may only point up the lack of much under it—"

A loud commotion at the front door drew his attention. "Come on in, the door's not locked," he called, recognizing the voices of his Cub Scouts.

A whirlwind of blue-clad boys swept into the room, their eyes sparkling with happy mischief.

"Oh, Mr. Robinson," the smallest one shrieked. "We've just finished all the—"

"We've been working after school every day at my house, making toys for your children," a second Cub burst in. "You should see—a doll house for Margie, and a doll bed and a kitchen cupboard!"

"And for little Bill, guess what!" The smallest boy couldn't keep quiet. "A wooden sled, and a garage for his little cars and some big blocks, all sanded and waxed and everything!"

Bill tossed his head to get rid of the drops of mist in the corners of his eyes. "What a swell bunch of fellows," he managed to say. "But why—"

"Why not?" the biggest Cub said happily. "You're the one who taught us how to use tools in the first place, aren't you? And besides, we just like the Robinsons!" He stopped suddenly, embarrassed.

"Well, fellows," Bill said, after a deep breath, "I certainly didn't think so a while ago, but this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases of my life!"



that a Merry Christmas can mean is our sincere wish for you this glad holiday season!

Boyne City Dry Cleaners
Milton Meredith, Agent

Two Steamboats for Sale, But No One Will Buy Them

CINCINNATI, O.—The days of the old steamboat are definitely gone. Two of them have been tied up at the Cincinnati wharf for some time with for sale signs tacked on them, but there have been no takers.

They are the Chris Greene and Tom Greene, which had been gathering rust and dust in Louisville, Kentucky, for several years.

Coal and labor costs have about put the steamboats out of commission. Those operating today were built during World War II and screw propelled and burn oil.

The last of the packets, small ones at that, have no one interested in them because like railroads, the boat lines have found the diesel engines more economical.

The Greene Line, which owns the boats, runs two excursion steamers, the Gordon Greene and the Delta Queen. They haul no freight and are not properly packets, although once used as such.

One of the best face-saving ideas is to keep the lower half of it shut.

If you have trouble with skirts bagging in back, choose or make a style with two or three gores across the back. They do not have the tendency to bag that a narrow skirt cut in two pieces— front and back—does.

Drunk Falls on Tracks; Unharmed by Passing Train

NEWARK, N. J.— Two worried policemen saw Patrick Nicholl stagger into the Pennsylvania railroad yards, fall between a set of tracks and lay there as a long string of freight cars sped over him.

He got up, nonchalantly dusted off his clothes and weaved into the arms of the waiting patrolmen. He was booked on a charge of loitering while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

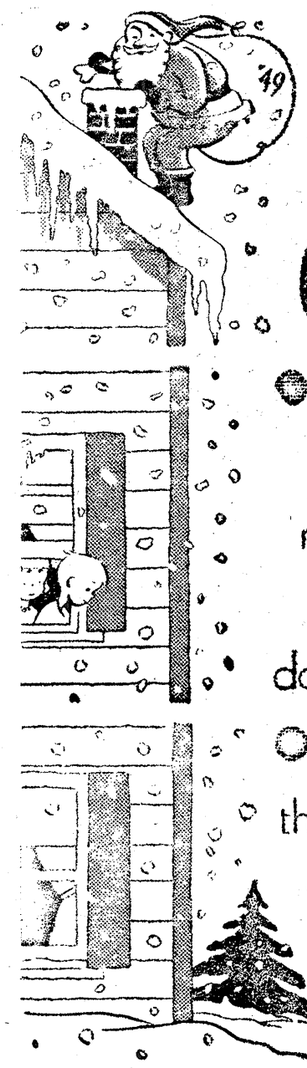
Communists Order Actresses To Cover 'Upper Thighs'

BERLIN—East German Communists have informed actresses in their zone to cover up the "upper thighs" and their busts.

German Week, a communist edited newspaper, printed a picture of an American girl in a bathing suit with the caption: "What our actresses should not become."

Americans measure the artistic worth of their entertainers by the measurement of their bust and the circumference of their upper thighs, the newspaper said.

Tracks, often the only evidence of the presence of wild animals, can provide information on the species such as abundance, range and habits.

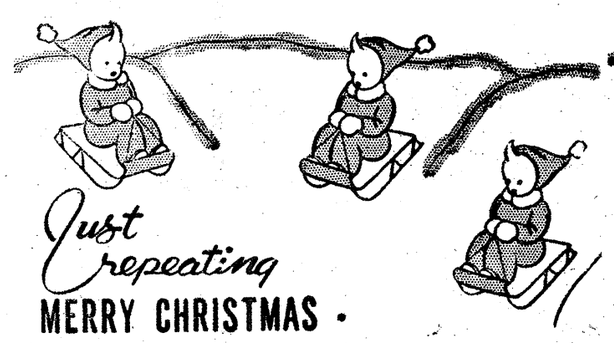


Yuletide Greetings

Naturally, there is a Santa Claus---just as naturally as there are children. No one even doubts that any more.

Just give way to the spirit of the season and your share of joy will come.

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Just repeating MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May you prosper in the wealth with which Christmas abounds . . .

Peace, love of life, kindliness and the brotherhood of all people.



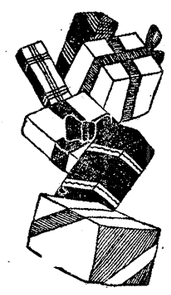
Gay spirits are more commonplace during the Yule season than at any other time of the year. We hope you're fitting in.



BENSON'S HI-SPEED SERVICE



We send our simple but enduring respects this season.





And hope this Christmas is one you can cherish forever.

Sherman's Hardware

Looking Backward . . .

DECEMBER 10, 1910

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held Wednesday evening at the Russell House. "Good roads" was the keynote and every one of our citizens and our guests from outside were unanimous in saying that something must and will be done in the very near future toward the betterment of our highways. Rev. A. D. Grigsby pronounced the invocation. A fine menu was served by Mrs. Newson, after which Pres. Squier called the meeting to order. Addresses were given by R. L. Lorraine, H. J. McMillan, J. H. Milford, C H. Whittington and W. A. Loveday. Com'r Milford gave a fine address, "Buildings, Public and Private", and called attention to the need of public buildings, an opera house, a reading room for our young people and suggesting the advisability of securing a Carnegie Library. W. P. Porter stated that he had recently purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Garfield Sts. with the idea of using it as a site for a reading room and should our citizens care for same he would cheerfully donate it as a site for a Carnegie library. This, along with talks on "Better Roads and Streets", "The City Beautiful", "Needs of our Schools", "Additional Industries", "Transportation Facilities". Altogether an important meeting.

Violet Grigsby, who has been in Grand Rapids taking pipe organ lessons, returned home first of the week and will have charge of the Presbyterian organ Sunday.

Thomas Whiteford was accidently shot last Sunday while out hunting with a party of friends. Part of the charge struck the calf of his leg, some of the shot passing through his leg.

Several of our mills which have been shut down through inability to procure logs began operations again this week. Among those starting up were the East Jordan Cooperage Co'. The A. M. Haight Cooperage and Box Co. and the East Jordan Lumber Co's. Mill B.

Guy Graff left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he enters a trade school for plumbers.

Martin Ruhling returned Wednesday night from Grand Rapids where he has been taking treatment at a hospital, much improved in health.

Lyman Miles returned to East Jordan from Detroit last Friday where he has been for some time. He was recently appointed R. F. D. Carrier on Route 5.

DECEMBER 10, 1920

Last Friday night in the Junior High School room of the new building the Boyne City and East Jordan Debating teams met in the first debate of the season. The question was, "Resolved, That the adjustments of disputes between employer and employees should be made a part of the administration of justice." East Jordan had the affirmative side and was represented by John Gunderson, Floyd Liskum and Paul Franseth. They won by a large majority.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baldwin and daughter of Alba spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murphy.

Miss Grace Pickhaver is a Grand Rapids visitor this week.

The Str. Missouri cleared this port last Saturday with a big cargo of potatoes and apples from the East Jordan Co-operative Ass'n consigned to Chicago. Co-operative manager R. C. Supernaw and wife left with the shipment for Chicago, returning home by rail.

Davis Shepard passed away at home in Wilson Twp. Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Funeral services were held at the Afton Grange Hall Thursday, conducted by Rev. Thos. Marshall. Interment at East Jordan Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Drescher of West Olive were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hilliard a few days this week.

Miss Mollie Gunderson left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Lowell.

DECEMBER 12, 1930

A more striking example of changed conditions is hard to realize than that of East Jordan, five years ago, contrasted with the present aspect. Five years ago the Michigan Iron and Chemical Co. was running twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; the East Jordan Lumber Co's. two mills were running ten hours a day, augmented industrially by the camps and railroad lines throughout its timber land. The Flooring Plant and Malpass Iron Works were also running on a ten-hour schedule.

Hundreds of men were employed, many of them owning their homes, and altogether forming a community of happy, industrious people, living conditions above the average. Today all this has changed. One by one industries closed their doors until but one of the old plants remain, The Malpass Iron Works. An exodus of workers to the large cities of the State reduced our population at least one-third. The change has not been a pleasant one. It was a realization of a real need of definite organization that resulted in the formation of the "East Jordan Business Men's Club", on Feb. 18, 1927. With the definite purpose of promoting the industrial, social and general welfare of the city and the surrounding region. Year by year the summer colonies have been creeping inland from Lake Michigan's shores, as the people began to realize the beauty of our inland lakes. One of the big things accomplished was that of securing the routing of M-66 through East Jordan.

The Mills are gone and with them that phase of industrial life. A new civic spirit is awakening and with it the dawn of a new day for our city.

Miss Dorothy Kitsman was married to Dr. Chares E. Snyder of Detroit on Nov. 29th, at the German Lutheran parsonage in Toledo, Ohio. Miss Kitsman graduated from the E. J. H. S. in 1925 then attended Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo.



We want to say, with deepest sincerity, a very happy holiday to you.



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Frank J. Strehl, Jeweler





Good friends, let us be thankful for this gracious season.

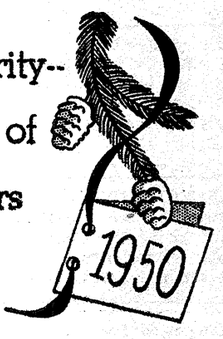
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Rainbow Bar



In all sincerity-- the fullness of joy be yours this Yule.



G. W. Bechtold, D. D. S.



Love and kindliness guide you this reverent season.

And may none but true friends cross your path.

1950

Jordan Valley Co-operative Creamery

U.S. Place Names Express Christmas Idea Many Ways

SANTA CLAUS, INDIANA; Bethlehem, Conn.; and Christmas, Fla., are a few of the more familiar post offices which each year handle a flood of mail from senders wishing to obtain yuletide postmarks.

Although the federal post office department has now barred extra flourishes by local postmasters using Christmas symbols and mottoes, a town's own holiday name can still give that festive touch to a greeting or package of toys.

Indiana's Santa Claus is the only town so designated in the United States. The privilege is reserved to its post office by congressional act. There is, however, Santa, Idaho. There is also only one Christmas—the one in Florida—plus a Christmas Cove, Maine.

On the other hand, seven Bethlehems answer the seasonal roll call: they can be found in Connecticut, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania. The Bethlehem, Conn. post office was one of several stations that figured in headlines recently on the use of especially-designed cancellation stamps bearing the now-forbidden Christmas tree decoration. The town's population is about 350.

There are two Noels—in Virginia and Missouri. Last year, Missouri's Noel post office reported hand-cancellation of a record 650,000 pieces of Christmas mail—800 for each of the town's residents.

Besides specific Christmas names that dot the land there are dozens that call up Biblical or holiday associations. There is Advent, W. Va., for the Nativity. Kentucky has a Mary, and Oregon and Utah a Joseph each.

One Wiseman is found in Alaska and another in Arkansas. The third, it may be assumed, is in Wisemantown, Ky. There are five Stars and four Shepherds. West Virginia contributes Goodwill; Missouri, Peace Valley; and there is Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

For the Christmas party, Turkey is available in four states; Cranberry in three. Kentucky has a Mistletoe. Six states count an Evergreen; seven a Pine, and three a Holly.

Louisiana comes up with Trees, Alabama with Candle; and to top the decorations, Pennsylvania has its Angels.

Kris Kringle Isn't Really Santa Claus

Popular notion seems to imply that Kris Kringle is a German term of endearment for Santa Claus. Just what motivates this idea is not at all clear, since Kris Kringle is really a modification of Christkind who, although endowed by German legend as a gift-giver, resembles Santa Claus not in the least.

Santa Claus, as we know him in America, never really caught on in Germany. St. Nicholas comes around on his liturgical feast day —December 6 — with his pockets bulging with candy and nuts and trinkets. Well and good, but German parents maintain, as did their predecessors of the Reformation era, that the central idea of Christmas, the birth of Jesus, should dominate the observances.

Nor is Christkind depicted as the Infant Jesus himself, but rather as his messenger and gift-bearer who comes to earth at Christmastime to bring happiness to good children. The Christkind is usually represented as a child dressed in white robes, wearing a golden crown and having big, golden wings.



DOLLIES ALL . . . Barbara Johnson (left) and Patricia Abel, both orphans, are in a virtual paradise, seated amid so many playmates. The dolls, more than 800 of them, were dressed by volunteer workers for distribution to charitable organizations as Christmas gifts.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Something for Love

Lesson for December 24, 1950

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20; Philippians 4:4-7.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 2: 1-15.

THIS is a true story but it also is a parable for Christmas.

Once upon a time there lived a lady who had everything. As Christmas time came on, her many friends racked their brains to think what they could give her. It would have been absurd to send her a check, for though she was not rich she did not really need money. There was nothing to speak of that she seemed to need for her house, for she had lived in one place for some time and she had collected about all the furniture and bric-a-brac that her house would hold. There was not much use in giving her something like candy because she was on a diet and could not eat fancy foods. She had more pictures than she could hang at one time, and as for books, she had a taste above best-sellers and what she could not get from the public library she could buy for herself.



Dr. Foreman

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A Lovable Person

HOWEVER, her friends were determined to give her something, for she was a lovable person; so when Christmas time came her table was piled with gay parcels from near and far. Some of the gifts may have been expensive and some not, but all were beautiful.

So she appreciated them, but because she could have bought any of them herself, she did not appreciate any of them quite so much as she did one present that when Christmas morning came could not be seen at all. One could not call it a beautiful present to look at; indeed it was seen only once. But the memory of it lingered for a long time.

This lady had a cook. She was not a very good cook when first she went to work, because she was young and no one had trained her and she did not like to be trained. She was suspicious of any one who tried to show her how to do anything, and she bore a grudge against any one who had more in this world than she had. But the lady was patient, and the girl learned about a home from her; indeed the most and the best she learned was not about cooking at all, as you shall see.

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The Invisible Gift

ON the day before Christmas the girl went home early to spend the day with her family. But before dark on Christmas day, in the same hour the kitchen stove went out of order and visitors came to spend the night, and the lady fell ill. Not knowing what to do, she called up the girl, Christmas though it was, and asked her if she could come back and help out for a few hours to get things straight.

So the girl came and made the stove behave and cooked a meal and took care of her friend and made everything as it should be on that day. When it was late and time to go, the lady offered the girl more than her usual pay. But the girl would not take even one coin. She said to her friend: "I like to do something for love."

So when the presents lay opened, on the very top of the pile, visible to the inward eye alone, were the hours of work given because the giver wanted to do something for love.

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The True Gift

GIFTS that are sold in the stores, gifts that crowd the post offices, carloads of gifts that pass each other in the night on roaring wheels, the little gifts and the great: which of these are given for love?

Some are sent to return a favor; some because it is the thing to be done; some are sent out of old habit, or in hope of favors to come. Where is the true Christmas gift?

It can never be seen, for it cannot be sold in the stores and the post office does not know the rates on it. It comes silently, and sometimes only the giver and God know about it, and the one who receives it does not suspect. But it shines above all the tinsel and the stars upon the Christmas tree; when the lights are out it glows in the dark. It keeps the night bright for the lonely heart. It is the something done for love.

That is what Christmas means. On the first Christmas Eve, Mary the blessed Mother, was in pain, but it was pain borne in love. You could not have paid her for it. Yes, and the Child that lay in the manger that night was there because God wanted to do something—for love.

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A & P Buyer Tells Michigan Growers Of Crop Markets

Michigan vegetable growers who seek additional markets might do well to consider raising broccoli and spinach, according to one of the state's largest produce buyers.

Vice President G. H. Lumpkin of the Atlantic Commission Co., A & P Food Stores' produce-buying affiliate, said he believed there would be a good market in Michigan for state-grown broccoli and spinach that was properly packed, iced and pre-cooled.

As an example of how icing has improved the demand for sweet corn, Lumpkin said A & P "could not get enough, to supply its consumer demand in Michigan this past season.

Lumpkin spoke in a panel discussion during a two-day conference of the Michigan Vegetable Growers at East Lansing this week. In discussing "Michigan Produce From The Buyer's Viewpoint," he praised state growers for their efforts in improving the quality and distribution of Michigan vegetables.

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Inspiring reading! In The American Weekly, the great color magazine distributed with Sunday's Chicago Herald-American, read "3,000,000 Prayers for Peace," the Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe's recreation of the most inspiring moments of Holy Year 1950, as witnessed them in Rome. Don't miss this enlightning story Sunday in the Chicago Herald-American's great color magazine!

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A laugh is a smile that busts.

Nothing will cook your goose faster than a red-hot temper.

A pink elephant, a green rat and a polka-dotted snake walked into a cocktail bar.

"You're a little early boys," said the bartender. "He ain't here yet."

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THE HOLY YEAR COMES TO A CLOSE

The Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S. J., one of the 3,000,000 Holy Year Pilgrims, recalls many of the Jubilee Year's most inspiring moments. Read Father LeBuffe's article, "3,000,000 Pryaers for Peace", in this Sunday's (Dec. 24) issue of The American Weekly, Exclusively with The Detroit Sunday Times.

Looking Backward . . .

DECEMBER 17, 1910

At the regular meeting of the South Lake Lodge No. 180, Knights of Pythias, held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for coming year: —C. C., W. P. Squire; N. C., W. A. Loveday; P., Samuel Richardson, Jr.; M. of W., Henry Clark; M. of F., R. A. Brintnall; M. of E., G. G. Glenn; K. of R. and S., Eugene Adams; M. of A., Milo Fay; I. G., Addison Stewart; O. G., R. F. Steffes; Trustee, 3 yrs., W. A. Stroebel.

Mystic Lodge N. 379, F. & A. M., elected officers at their meeting last Saturday evening:— W. M., A. W. Carson; S. W., E. U. Henry; J. W., R. L. Lorraine; Treas., J. H. Milford; Sec'y, J. P. Palmiter; S. D., Wm. L, Aldrich; J. D., Jess Allen; S. S., A. K. Hill; J. S, Carl Stroebel; T., E. A. Gibson.

Frank Porter, accompanied by W. P. Porter, left Tuesday for Ann Arbor where the former undergoes an operation at the hospital there. Mrs. Porter left Friday to join her husband.

At the annual meeting of Zeta Sigma literary society of Alma College last week, Oral Misenar of East Jordan was elected secretary.

James Shay and family now occupy the Payne residence on Main Street.

Self praise, little merit.

"A word of advice. Don't give it."

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IN MEMORIAM

Nellie M. Ashby — In loving memory of our dear wife and sister-in-law who passed away one year ago today.

Each hour and each day we still miss you,
The time seems so long since you went,
Our hearts are so sad and so lonely,
But we try to be brave and contentent.

Happy times have been ours when together,
But you were called first to the land
Where we know you will watch and wait for us,
And, at last, will again clasp our hand.

Albert Ashby
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong.

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Bert Reid left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., where he joins Guy Graff and takes up the study of plumbing in a trade school there.

Vic Courtney and the better part of the bunch who went to Gladstone last week decided that East Jordan was still a pretty good town to tie to and returned home.

W. A. Stone received a shock of paralysis Friday which rendered his entire left side helpless. He is in precarious condition at this writing.

DECEMBER 17, 1920

William A. Pickard passed away at his home, corner of Williams and Second Sts., Dec. 13th, from heart trouble. He located in East Jordan in 1884. During Mr. Pickard's thirty-six years in our city he has been identified with its business interests and has served the township, the village and the city in an official capacity. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Dec. 15th, conducted by Rev. Thos. Marshall. Members of East Jordan Lodge 379, F. & A. M., of which he was a member 32 years, attended in a body and placed the remains to rest at the East Jordan Cemetery.

Dr. William H. Parks recently installed a complete x-ray laboratory including an x-ray machine that is equal in power to those installed in the largest hospitals in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sheehy are shipping their household effects to Muskegon this week where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. R. A. Brintnall shipped her household goods this week to Sturgis, Sask., where her husband is now located, and will leave for their new home in the near future.

T. J. Wood recently purchased the former Richardson store building on Main St., next to the property he now owns and occupies with a second-hand store.

Mrs. Fred Heller returned to Sparta Friday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adams are here from Lansing for a visit with their son, E. I. Adams. They recently returned from Raven, Alberta, where they were located eleven years.

DECEMBER 19, 1930

Henry Nelson Sloop passed away at his farm home in Wilson Twp., Dec. 14, 1930, following an illness from kidney trouble. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon, conducted by Elder Leonard Dudley. Interment at Sunset Hill.

Mrs. Herman Goodman underwent a serious operation at Lockwood Hospital, Petoskey.

Morris Walker of South Arm Twp. and Miss Novella Russell of Echo Twp. were united in marriage at the Bellaire M. E. parsonage by Rev. A. W. Baker, Dec. 16.

Thomas St. Charles, who is in the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Waukesha, Wis., was operated on recently for internal goiter. He is recovering nicely and expects to be home soo.

Wm. Gallagher, 75, one of the best known residents of Beaver Island, died at Petoskey hospital, Dec. 15, following an illness from pneumonia. He was known as "Bowery Bill' and was a veteran member of the Charlevoix County Board of Supervisors, having served over 30 years. Funeral and interment will be at St. James.

Through the efforts of some of our public-spirited citizens, the boulevard light posts on Main St. of East Jordan have been nicely decorated with evergreens for the holidays.

Miss Cathola Lorraine, 1939 graduate of East Jordan High School and recent student at Ferris Institute, now has a position in the offices of the Dow Chemical Works at Midland.





We're deeply grateful for the gift of your friendship.

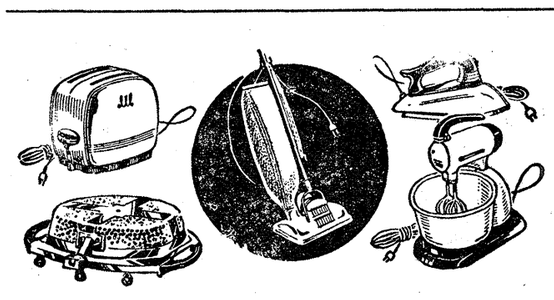
IMEL'S
Clover Farm Store



Gifts FOR EVERYONE

Aluminum Roasters, 15 lb. roast size $2.45
Pressure Cookers, Presto & Mirro Matic, 4 qt. $12.95
REVERE WARE — COMPLETE STOCK
CASCO STEP STOOLS — PINKING SHEARS
Card Tables $3.50 & $5.00
Sewing Sets $4.95
Carving Sets $2.25 up
— SLEDS — SKIIS — SKI BINDING —
HOCKEY STICKS — PUCKS, ETC.
U. S. Electric Corn Poppers $5.15
Donimon Electric Corn Poppers $6.45
Universal Waffle Iron & Sandwich Grill $12.98
Sunbeam Mix Master $46.50

Sunbeam Automatic Coffee Master $37.50
Sunbeam Automatic Toaster $26.50
Toastmaster $23.00
General Electric Mixers $39.95
Waffle Makers $9.95
Automatic Waffle Makers $15.95
Electric Percolators, fully automatic $7.95
Bath Scales $6.98
Wall Clocks, assorted colors $3.95-$4.95
Electric Roasters $32.95 up
G. E. Heating Pads $6.45
G. E. Irons $9.95
— Hoover and G. E. Vacuum Cleaners —



W. A. PORTER HARDWARE





MAY ALL THE BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON BE YOURS.

Jan's Dairy Bar



May there be no sidetracking of the HAPPINESS EXPRESS!



Thrift Super Market



Let a holiday spirit prevail, and giver and receiver alike cherish the happiest Christmas ever.



May the faith of the children be strong in your hearts.

The Anchorage Restaurant

Radiation

Death Rate Down

CHICAGO — Scientists have announced they can slash the death rate sharply in usually fatal doses of atomic radiation.

The University of Chicago research team discovered a few weeks ago the cause of post-radiation infections. This radiation was found to damage the lining of intestines in mice. Bacteria normally present in mice intestines then invaded the blood stream through the damaged lining, causing blood poisoning.

The next step was to find an agent that destroyed the bacteria in the blood stream. They tried eight antibiotics. Streptomycin was the most effective.

In one group of experimental animals, the streptomycin treatment brought the death rate down to 14 percent, compared with the 80 percent that occurred among untreated animals.

In the wartime atomic explosions in Japan, infections of this kind caused the deaths of many persons who survived the blast and heat of the bombs.

British Explorer Plans Expedition For Lost Atlantis

LONDON, Eng.—For centuries men have discussed the legend of the lost continent of Atlantis and the hope of someday discovering it. Soon such an expedition will get underway.

Egerton Sykes, 55, explorer and former British diplomat, hopes to go to the Azores some time this year to try to photograph evidence of the submerged continent of Atlantis from a bathysphere.

Sykes is chairman of the Atlantean Research Center and last year planned an expedition to Mount Ararat in Turkey to find the original Noah's Ark. The Soviet government charged his mission of seeking the Ark was a cover for espionage activities and the expedition was blocked.

The Ararat expedition was planned earlier but was delayed by security considerations which placed on the top-secret list some of the underwater apparatus he intended to use. The apparatus included underwater radar and echo sounding devices which Sykes said could have been used to determine a contour of any submerged architectural structure.

Sykes now hopes to get pictures of the relics of the vanished civilization of Atlantis by using submarine cameras from a bathysphere.

"I have a fairly good idea where to look," he said. "Obviously we cannot hope to find very much because the area in the Azores I plan to investigate would have been high on a mountainside in Atlantis.

"It will be much the same as an explorer of the future relying on relics on the upper slopes of Mount Blanc in the Alps to prove the existence of civilization in Europe."

He thinks, however, there should be traces, perhaps even a temple, which will give photographic proof of a civilization which vanished about 10,000 years before Christ.

Weevil Threat in South Greatest in Many Years

ATLANTA — The boll weevil threatened more devastation this spring in the south since it first invaded this country, agricultural experts reported.

The onslaught was attributed to two mild winters in a row that spawned a record-breaking number of the pests.

In the moist regions of the Gulf Coast and in Texas, where an early drought was followed by excessive rains, farmers had difficulty poisoning the weevil by airplane and other methods. Early reports indicated the Texas crop was heavily infested.

Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas reported the worst sprinkling of the pest in years, some the worst in history. The early counts also were heavy in Arkansas and west Tennessee.

Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, and parts of other states had several hot, dry weeks. Farmers took advantage of the break to pour on the poison.

Life Savings of African Destroyed by Termites

AECRA, Gold Coast, Africa—Yaw Abankwa upset the town of Aecra recently with his shrill screams. Villagers ran to his home from all parts of the town, expecting to find Abankwa in terrible pain or danger.

They found the 52 year old cocoa farmer on his bed crying and moaning. Against the wall was a ladder which Abankwa still clutched in one hand. In the other was a gray soggy lump of what appeared to be clay.

Crying and pointing to the soggy lump he explained it was all he had in the world. It was his life savings, about $840, in what were once sterling notes. He had tied the bundle by a string to a board on the ceiling in fear of thieves.

Termites had eaten through the wood and masticated the paper money. Not a single note was recoverable.



Discouragement

The late George Arliss' favorite story was of his first day in New York, when he walked downtown and lunched at a beanery. When the waitress came to take his order, Arliss said: "Nice day, isn't it?" . . . Yes, it is a nice day," the waitress replied. "And so was yesterday, and my name is Ellin and I know my eyes are pretty and that I'm much too nice to be a waitress in such a stuffy place, and I don't know if there's a show or dance in town tonight, and my brother, who weighs 218 pounds, works in the kitchen and doesn't like strangers to annoy me. Now, sir, what will you have?"

SOURCE OF SUPPLY



Groucho Marx, on his quiz show, "You Bet Your Life," kiddingly asked a contestant, a native of Persia: "Tell me, do Persian kittens generally come from Persia?"

"No," shot back the contestant, "Generally they come from Persian cats."

Weather Report

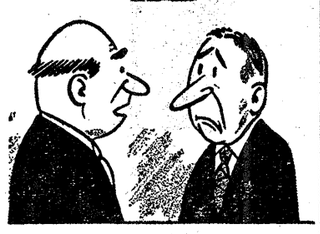
Magistrate: "Driving through the red light will cost you $10 and costs, and the next time you'll go to jail, understand?"

Culprit: "Yes, Your Honor, just like a weather report—fine today, cooler tomorrow."

Not Aspirin

While the others of the family were eating Sunday dinner, my little boy came to offer sympathy as I lay down because of a throbbing headache. "The Sunday school teacher said this morning that Moses had a headache," he volunteered. "Why, dear, I don't remember anything in the lesson this morning about Moses having a headache," I said in surprise. "Oh, yes, he did, too," insisted my child, "'cause it said that God gave Moses two tablets."

BAD ACCOUNT



Pat, paying his respects at the death of Mike, looked very dejected. A neighbor, noticing Pat's sad demeanor, said sympathetically, "You'll miss him, won't you?" "Well, I don't know," replied Pat, "but I do know I'll miss what he owed me."

The Eternal Child

Joan was concerned about her birthday party. "Shall we say grace before we eat, Mother?" she asked. "For such an informal affair," I said, "I think you need not say grace." The little guests arrived and when time for refreshments came, Joan announced, "Mother says that we need not say grace because this is such an infernal little party."

All Around

A farmer who was asked by a U.S.D.A. agent what time he went to work in the morning replied: "Son, I don't go to work, I'm surrounded with it when I wake up."

Long May They Reign

The Three Great Powers: "Here's to the press, the pulpit, and the women, the three ruling powers of the day. The first spreads knowledge, the second spreads morals, and the third spreads considerably in middle age.

FORCE OF HABIT

She made a right-hand turn from the left-hand lane and promptly collided with another car. The driver got out and accosted her.

"Lady, why didn't you signal?"

"Mister, I always turn here."

LEGAL

PROBATE ORDER
Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 12th day of December 1950.

Present, Honorable Floyd A. Supp, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Freese, Mentally Incompetent.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said incompetent by and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said incompetent are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 15th day of February, 1951, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said incompetent.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

FLOYD A. SUPP,
Judge of Probate.

Certified a true copy.
Anna Eccleston,
Register of Probate. 50-3

PROBATE ORDER
Hearing of Claims

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jay Salisbury, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held in the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, in said County, on the 5th day of December, 1950. Present: Floyd A. Supp, Probate Judge.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and William G. Boswell having been appointed Administrator.

It is Ordered, That 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased, are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix, on or before the 6th day of February, 1951, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time claims will be heard.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

FLOYD A. SUPP,
Judge of Probate.

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LEGION BINGO

Every Friday night, 8:00 p. m., at our new home. 20 games. 1st card 50c, each additional card 10c. 5 special games 10c each. Pot of Gold for the final. adv. 25 tf.

Good Neighbors Extension Club

The Good Neighbors Extension Club met Wednesday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Ivan Coalman.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Mrs. Howard Donaldson, chairman.

Mrs. Warren Franks, vice-chairman.

Mrs. Ivan Coalman and Mrs. Delbert Ingalls, leaders.

Mrs. French, recreation leader.

Mrs. Levi Donaldson, sec.-treas.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

We strive to become what people expect of us.

A dentist is about the only man you can safely tell a woman when to open and shut her mouth.

Some homes need less switches on the wall and more on the children.

If some people had more horse sense they could say "nay" a lot oftener.

A harp always reminds be of a piano with its clothes off.

The biggest room in mankind's house is the room for improvement.

Chasing a woman is fun. The trouble begins when you catch her.



Merry Christmas!

The kissing branch is hanging high,
The mantel's banked with pine;
And clear against the frosted pane
The Christmas candles shine.

Far-off the church bells bless the air
With wind-blown, silv'ry chime;
May Joy and Peace be with us all
This happy Christmastime!

MAUREEN MURDOCH

Consumers Power Co.



The American Way

The holiday season in Michigan is cherished by us all. It is a friendly time . . . a time when we like to relax in "The American Way" . . . with a glass of Michigan brewed beer.

For beer belongs . . . to pleasant living, to good fellowship, to sensible moderation. And our right to enjoy it, this too, belongs . . . to our own American heritage of personal freedom. *Beer Belongs . . . Enjoy It*

MBA

Michigan Brewers' Association

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Bowling News

Chris Taylor's 649 series bowled in the Central States Tournament, Sunday, Dec. 3rd, stood up throughout the remaining two weeks of the tourney. Chris will receive, besides the usual cash prize, a medal for having won the class B single championship. Detroit bowlers cashed in heavy in the tournament but on the basis of number of entries East Jordan will get their share of the winnings, as in addition to winning the Class B singles title Chris also finished high in the Class C all-events and he and his partner, Spin Cihak, will collect in the doubles for their score. Barney Adair and Jim Lilak also landed high in the Class B doubles standings, while Barney had 1899 in the Class A all events which was good for third place behind George Young of Detroit who had 1909, and Steve Karen of Cleveland who had 1906. Barney also ended up in the first 10 in the Class A single with a 658 series, the event being won by Johnny Crimmins of Detroit who had 694.

In the Merchants league Dip's Tavern five continued their winning ways by downing the State Bank 3-1 to take over first place when the E. J. Canners dropped 3 points to the Anchorage. The Canning Co. team had held first place for several weeks. Ellsworth Electric eked out a 1 pin middle game win to give them a 3-1 margin over Sommerville's Grocery, while St. Joseph, State Farm Insurance and Monarch Finer Foods were taking four points from Thorsen's Lumber Co., American Legion and the Recreation respectively. Henry Ruis led the league with his single game effort of 224 and when he added two games of 183 to his high game he also had high series for the night with 590. Abe Cole had high for the Legionnaires with 559, while Cy Dolezel followed with 546. Tony Shooks finished with a 206 game to give him high for Monarchs. Barney Adair added 212 to 179 and 185 for 576, high for the Recreation. Earl Denny topped the Ellsworth Electric five with 507, while Spin Cihak was high for the Sommerville's team with 544. Rev. J. J. Malinowski finished with 200 to give him 542, tops for the Saints. Joe Wilkins was tops for the Lumber Jacks with 488. Dick Hamerski started with 205 and added 194-179 for 578, high for the Anchorage. John Atkinson topped the local Canners with 465. Ed Nemecek led the Tavern five with 548 and Greg Boswell sandwiched a 202 game between 171 and 186 for 559, tops for the Bankers.

The Standings	W	L
Dip's Tavern	36	20
E. J. Canning Co.	35	21
State Bank	32	24
Anchorage	30	26
Monarch Foods	29	27
American Legion	28	28
Ellsworth Electric	26	30
Recreation	25	31
Sommerville's Grocery	24	32
St. Joseph	24	32
Thorsen's Lumber	24	32
State Farm Insurance	23	33

In the Ladies League the E. J. Canning Co. team took all the top honors for the week with Mickey Hamerski bowling high game of 194 and high series of 474, while Lucille Dubas was right behind her with a 190 game and a 461 series. With those two high games the team had high game of the week of 813 and a total of 2131 pins for top team series. They won 3 points from the Dress & Gift Shop team. Datha Peacock was top bowler for the Dress Shop with 427.

Din's Tavern won 4 points from State Bank; Bachman's won 4 from Michigan Cleaners; Club 131 won 3 from Recreation. Inez Henderson was tops for Club 131 with 462 which was second high series for the week in the league. Rainbow Bar vs. Home Modernizing and Recreation Jrs. vs. Thorsen Lumber matches will be bowled sometime next week.

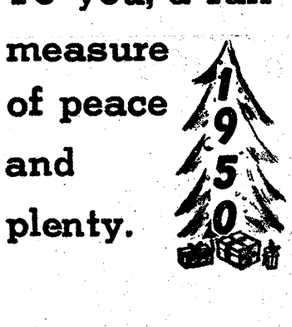
Team Standings	W	L
E. J. Canning Co.	42	18
Dress & Gift Shop	38	22
Club 131	38	22
Thorsen Lumber	37	19
Recreation	35	25
State Bank	30	30
Bachman's	30	30
Dip's Tavern	28	32
Mich. Cleaners	23	37
Recreation Jrs.	22	34
Rainbow Bar	20	36
Home Modernizing	9	47



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The HERALD

LOCAL NEWS

George Secord, employed at Grand Rapids, visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Secord, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Hunsberger is spending Christmas with her son, Clyde, at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

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Howard Darbee returned home from Chicago, Wednesday, after being at Passavant Hospital a few days for treatment.

Fancy fresh dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Capons and Chickens at the Thrift Super Market. adv.

R. P. Maddock is visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Powell, in Bellaire, for several weeks.

Ice skates repaired and sharpened at Streeter's Shoe Shop, adv 50-2

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bechtold and son, Fredrick, of Bellaire, were week end guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Bechtold.

Having zipper trouble? Bring the troublesome thing to Streeter's Shoe Shop. We repair them. adv 50-2

Mesdames Josie Hall, Cora Jensen, Lizzie Sloop, Helen Bartholomew and Minnie Gould gave Mrs. Julia Rude a surprise birthday party at her home Tuesday evening. Games were played. Ice cream and cake were served.

The Anchorage Restaurant will be closed Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24 and 25. adv

The Harmony Extension Club met Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Jean Gilkerson with eight members present. A demonstration on "Wrapping Christmas Packages" was given from which everyone gained some new ideas. Also one on decorating a cake. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Our next meeting will be held in January.

Give Junior or Sister a camera. There may not be any cameras to give next Christmas. — The Camera Shop. adv.

The Past Matrons Club of Mark Chapter, O. E. S., met with Mrs. Gladys Bechtold Monday evening for their regular meeting and annual Christmas party. Thirteen members and one visitor were present. After a delightful chicken supper, the business session, presided over by the president, Jane Bowen, was followed by a program of Christmas music by Gladys Bechtold. Christmas poems were read by Mabel Secord and Edith Swafford. Gifts were exchanged. The rooms were appropriately decorated with evergreen boughs, lights and a lighted tree.

Wanted — To know the name of the Wife or Mother who would not like a piece of nice china for Christmas. The Camera & Gift Shop. adv.

Students home for holiday vacation are Ed Lord, David Wade, Wm. Kamradt, John Lenosky, Ruby Gibbard, Loren Hughes, Michigan State College, East Lansing; Don Braman, Albion College, Albion; Jeanene Olstrom, Parker Seiler, Sally Campbell, Jack Sommerville, Margaret Blossie, Glenda Maxwell, Kathryn Mayrand, Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malpass, Jr., Houghton College of Mines and Technology; Donald Karr, Branch of Houghton College of Mines at Sault Ste. Marie; Bonnie Hosler, Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; Phillip Malpass, Ferris Institute, Big Rapids; James Nachazel, Marquette University, Milwaukee; Francis Zitka, Northeastern School of Commerce, Bay City; Robert and Charles Saxton, Alma College, Alma.

Mrs. Carl Kamradt and sons are visiting relatives at Farmington this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner have gone to St. Louis, Mo., to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

Jean Simmons is spending her holiday vacation from her teaching duties at Traverse City at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing and children are spending the holiday vacation with their parents at Conshohocken, Penn.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday, Dec. 28, with Mrs. Floyd Scott. They will have their annual Christmas party.

Give him an exposure meter so he won't spoil so much film. — The Camera Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lenosky expect their daughter, Frances, of Pontiac, home Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shedina accompanied their daughters, Anna and Mary, to Grand Rapids, Dec. 10, where they will spend the winter months.

"Isn't that a beautiful view?" Sure is, and we've got several of them, tinted in natural colors, at the Camera Shop. adv.

If She is a collecter of china plates, cups and saucers, salt and peppers or figurines, add to her collection with a piece from The Camera and Gift Shop. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter left Saturday to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, and daughter, at Houston, Texas, and spend Christmas.

Mrs. Basil Holland came from Holt to spend this week at her home in the city. Her son, Fred, of Lansing, accompanied her here Sunday, returning the same day.

Fancy fresh dressed Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Capons and Chickens at the Thrift Super Market. adv.

Karen Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jackson, was dismissed from Munson hospital, Traverse City, Tuesday, where she has been a surgical patient three weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Bender of Maryland Heights, Mo., a 10 lb. son, Edward Andrew, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Bender is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kamradt.

Howard F. McDonald, 61, of Grand Rapids died unexpectedly Wednesday, Dec. 6, at his home. Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 8, in the Alt Mortuary Chapel, Grand Rapids. Interment at Oakwood Cemetery, Muskegon. Mr. McDonald was formerly of this city. A foster brother of Mrs. Geo. Ramsey.

Carroll Bartholomew received the Purple Heart Dec. 18, 1950, from his son, Cpl. Carroll J. Bartholomew. Cpl. Bartholomew, who is with the 8th Div. 1st Cav. Regt. Inf., was wounded in active duty Nov. 2, 1950. After spending 2½ weeks in the hospital in Osaka, Japan, Cpl. Bartholomew returned to active duty in Korea Nov. 19, 1950.

Pfc. Glenn L. Bowen, son of Rolland Bowen and Mrs. W. Wisley of Hazel Park, had been listed as missing earlier, has been reported killed Sept. 19, while serving with the 25th Division in Korea. He was born in East Jordan, was 19 years old, and attended Park High School. Surviving are his parents, a sister, Miss Barbara Bowen, at Hazel Park and grandparents, Isaac Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Batterbee, East Jordan.

John Seiler and O. B. Burull with 20 boys, members of their Sunday School classes of the Presbyterian Church, went out on a special train Tuesday to the woods near Chestonia to get Christmas trees. James Sherman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, was injured when his hand was caught in the door of the gas-operated combination passenger and baggage car operated on the E. J. & S. R. R. He was taken to the Charlevoix Hospital where he had the tips of two fingers removed.

The Suzanna Wesley Circle of the W. S. C. S. met with Mrs. Richard Schroeder, assisted by Mrs. Alta Drapeau, Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Mrs. Robert Moore led devotionals taken from St. Luke, the story of the Shepards. Guest speaker was Rev. Leona Winegarden of Elk Rapids gave a very interesting talk about Christmas. Mrs. Maxwell of Elk Rapids accompanied her. The regular monthly business was taken care of, the president, Jane Bowen, presiding. The hostesses served dainty refreshments in keeping with Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Malpass are entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooley of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chanda are are parents of a daughter, Beverly Ann, born at Charlevoix hospital, Dec. 8th.



This painting of the first Christmas was done by Feuerstein, an Alsatian who taught at the Munich Academy of Art.

Tradition of Poppy

The poppy loaf, traditionally a part of Christmas Eve supper in Lithuania, is a small loaf made of bread dough and baked hard in a bread pan. When cool, the loaves are dipped in a solution made of water and sugar and ground poppy seed which is also used as a traditional holiday beverage.

Tradition prescribes that the poppy seed should be ground in an iron kettle using an ax handle as a mallet, and no Lithuanian would think of grinding seeds for the Christmas poppy loaves by any other method.

It Takes Know-How To Burn a Yule Log

THE YULE LOG is a tradition of Christmas, but due to central heating and gas stoves it is becoming a lost tradition in this country. Few city dwellers have open grates or desire a log fire. And those living in the country find coal more efficient and less trouble.

However, for those who have a place to burn the yule log and want one, tradition says it should be oak, ash, olive, apple or pine. Further, the fire on which it is placed should be kindled from a brand saved from last year's log, and that it should not be allowed to go out during the night.

For those determined to have the yule log, the voice of experience says get hold of all the wood you can. Some kinds burn better than others, but reject none these days.

Ash is highly praised by some and can be used without being seasoned. It burns quickly, but throws off great heat. Poplar, on the other hand, should be seasoned or it will spark badly.

Elm is condemned as undesirable, but can be used. It is slow to get burning, but lasts a long time and brightens up when it gets going. A few logs of birch, pine or fir will help it along.

Beech and oak are among the best logs. Beech is especially good, having a pleasant aroma and a steady glow. Oak has the outstanding merit of burning slowly.

America Has Provided World With Poinsettia

WHILE IT SEEMS rather odd, it certainly is interesting that America has given the world its most beloved Christmas plant—the poinsettia. This plant, like so many others of our best flowers, is native to tropical America. The florist has been able to propagate it and grow it in a small pot, so that, with its flaming red bracts or leaves, it makes a most desirable Christmas plant.

There is a sentiment that goes with most Christmas plants — we hate to throw them away. What can be done with the poinsettia? Most of us figure that it is easier and cheaper to throw it away. However, if properly handled, it will bloom for you a second or even a third or fourth year. You can even propagate it, if you wish, and have more plants.

Give the plant a resting period around the middle of February. The florist simply lays it under the benches, but you will probably put it in your basement. Water it occasionally — enough to keep the wood from wilting, but no more. Then, around the latter part of May or early in June, bring it out, cut it back rather severely, and repot it. You can then put it outside if you wish in the shade of a tree or shrub, and water it enough to keep it growing. Of course, if you have a nice, warm, sandy spot, you might plant it right in the ground, but most of us prefer to leave it in the pot.



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PENINSULA....
(Edited by Mrs. Emma Hayden)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck held services at Star Sunday School Sunday evening. Mrs. Buck gave us a chilk drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kamradt of Traverse announce the arrival of a son.

Rolland and Herman Beyer of Detroit spent Sunday at the F. K. Hayden home.

We still have no telephone service.

There is to be a Christmas party at Star School Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

The women of the community are busy working on a neck tie quilt to be raffled off at our New Year's dinner Jan. 1, 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Staley of Charlevoix spent Saturday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hayden. They state the ferry had trouble docking because there was so much floating snow.



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Council Proceedings

The Regular Meeting of the Common Council was held Monday evening, December 18, 1950, at 7:30 p. m. Present: Mayor Malpass, Aldermen Bussler, Strehl, Rebec, Burull and Clark. Absent: Alderman Griffin.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment:

Ray Russell	$93.60
Del Hale	30.00
Lawrence Jensen	18.00
George Kaake	51.00
Harry Hammond	146.00
Harry Simmons, sal exp	137.50
E. J. Firemen	15.00
W. A. Porter Hdwe.	71.68
Howe's Friendly Service	24.26
A. R. Sinclair Sales	32.08
Northern Service Company	24.00
Consumer's Power Co.	164.52
Mich Ass'n Chiefs of Police	5.00

Motion was made by Burull and supported by Bussler that the bills be allowed and paid. Carried all ayes.

Motion was made by Clark and supported by Burull that water statements for the minimum rate be sent out for the fourth quarter. Carried all ayes.

Thelma M. Hegerberg,
City Clerk.

City Tax Notice

County and School Taxes for the City of East Jordan are now due and payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City Building.

Please bring your 1950 City tax receipt with you.

G. E. Freiberg,
51-3 City Treasurer.

The trouble with Americans dining is, when you can't eat any more, the dessert arrives.

SOUTH ARM....
(Edited by Mrs. Arnold Smith)

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Goebel spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehrbass spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith.

The program and Christmas party held at the South Arm Hall was a big success with a good attendance and Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lehrbass were Petoskey business callers Tuesday.

Don Graham is in the neighborhood testing milk again this week.

David Smith spent Tuesday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Smith while Joe spent the night with Fred Kaley.

Jean and Jane Graham and Nancy Lehrbass are having chicken pox this week.

The Walter Moore family moved into town Saturday for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall and daughter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Campau and family.

Lonnie Adkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearsall. Charles Adkins and family of Bath, Mich., were also Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Goebel and family were Monday evening callers at the Bill Korthase home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith called at the Roscoe Smith home Wednesday.

Strong emotion, weaker thought.

MILES DISTRICT
(Edited by Mrs. Claud Gilkerson)

Mrs. Alice Shepard and son, Bob called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hott Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Hott is on the sick list.

The Good Neighbors Extension Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson. Had a lesson on decorating cakes and wrapping Christmas packages by the leader, Mrs. Mary Donaldson.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson and Judy had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Petrie.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bulman called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggersdorf in Wilson Township Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Petrie and daughter, Karen Petrie and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilkerson and family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gilkerson Sunday evening after attending the Christmas program at the United Missionary Church in East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bulman and family attended the Christmas program at the Lutheran Church in East Jordan.

Mrs. Joe Duplessis and Mrs. Joe Zitka called on Mrs. Claude Gilkerson Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Duplessis goes to Flint to join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heeres had supper with the William Boss family Sunday evening.

J. M. Ingalls is driving a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boss visited Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. John Boss, Sr., of Charlevoix.

Dog Tax Notice

Dog license taxes are now due and payable to the office of the City Treasurer. Fees, Male 75c; female, $1.50. If not paid by March 1st, taxes will be returned to the County Treasurer and the fee doubled.

G. E. Freiberg,
51-3 City Treasurer.

Brown sugar can be kept moist if stored in a tightly covered jar in the refrigerator, in a bag in your bread box, or stored in a tight can with an apple for company.

WILSON.....
(Edited by Mrs. Ralph Kitson)

Mrs. George Clark and son, Vestal, called on Mrs. Bob Dunson Saturday afternoon.

Claude Green and son, Gerry, were Saturday dinner guests at the Rolland Hayes home.

Kenneth Shepard has been on the sick list the past few days but he is better at this writing. Mrs. Allie Shepard is also sick.

Wilson Grange will hold its Christmas program Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitson and son, Ivan, and Mrs. Walter Kershiner were business callers at Petoskey Saturday.

Received word that Bob Kitson met Johnnie Kershiner while enroute back to his base. They had a nice visit before Johnnie had to go on through from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunson and sons spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cihak.

Mrs. Leo Lick entered Charlevoix hospital Monday and underwent a minor operation Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Beishleg and family who purchased the Marion Hudkins farm last fall expect to spend a week in Detroit with friends.

The Wilson Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Em Sinn Thursday for a Christmas party. A nice crowd and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. Geneva Vrondran were callers in Charlevoix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts called on Mrs. Beishleg Monday.

Mrs. J. Roberts called on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Moblo, Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Healey attended the school play given by the grade children of the E. J. school Friday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Healey and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Healey, Sr. Also spent Sunday evening at their hime.

Mrs. Wm. Healey, Sr., attended the Past Matron's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bechtold Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Healey, Jr., and family spent Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Healey, Sr.

WEST PENINSULA. . . .
(Edited by Mrs. Wm. Gaunt)

The Farm Bureau met Thursday, Dec. 14, with Mr. and Mrs. Curtic Nicloy. There were ten members present and two visitors. We had a good discussion even if our attendance was small. A pot luck lunch was served by the hostess after the meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Boyer.

There were 17 present at the party of the Happy Gang 4-H Club. There were eleven 4-H members and six mothers. They are planning on going down to Grandvue Hospital Dec. 21 to sing carols.

Mr. Fred Crowell is laid up the past week with plurisy and bronchitis. Mrs. Crowell has been confined to the house with the flu. At this writing the both of them are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and son Butch spent Sunday with his brother and family, the Henry Howards.

Norman Howard with two boy friends Carol Clark and Dale Wright left Flint after their days work Saturday evening and drove to their parents home to spend the day, but left Sunday afternoon again for Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, Sr. and father Sam McClure accompanied with Wm. Gaunt, Jr., drove to Charlevoix Friday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Earl. Wm. Jr. went to the school house to his schooling.

Robert Williamson and son Eddie, Mrs. Pearl Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, Sr. and Sam McClure had a card party with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaunt, Jr., Saturday evening. A pot luck lunch was served before departing for their homes.

We have been having our share of the snow the past week. It looks like we will have a white Christmas this year.

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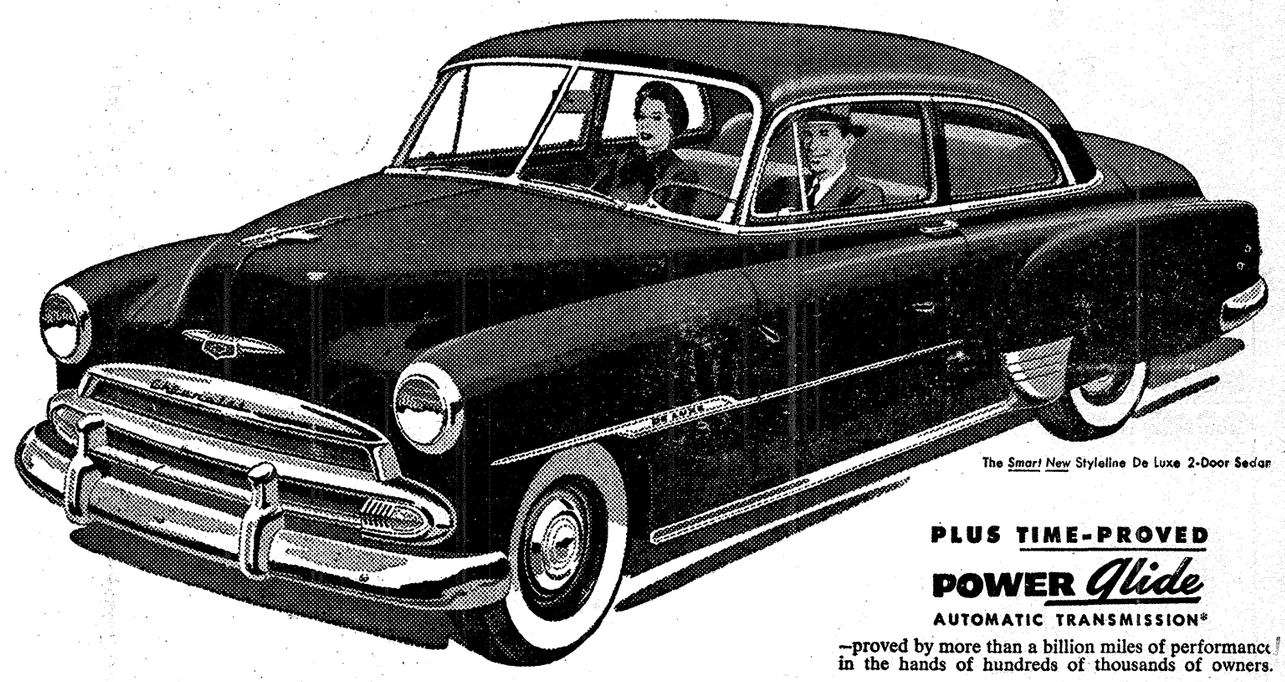
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